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INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work William Wright (Amherst County), His Wife Esther () Wright, And His Descendants is Part VIII of the project.

The material is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second is the descendants charts, the third is the sources, and the fourth is a set of appendices.

The text provides full transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Six generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or with a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list. I have limited the descendants chart to eight generations to reduce the public disclosure of information about living persons. I will be happy to share the information on later generations with interested researchers.

The source list provides first a chronological listing of sources as they were found or consulted and second a listing by geographic area and type of source, such as birth records or death records. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices are being published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Bedford, Franklin, Campbell, and Prince Edward Counties, Virginia, the City of Lynchburg, and Appomattox, Amherst, and Nelson Counties, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person

discussed. This is to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and to provide a list of documents that have not been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County" indicates that this was the Francis Wright who died in 1767 in Amherst County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio." A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "William Wright (Amherst County)."

No work of this size is done without help. My friend Diane Smith has typed and revised over 80,000 pages of documents, text, and descendants charts, often from barely readable copies and nearly indecipherable handwriting. Together we have gone through almost every iteration of word processing program and media, including IBM, Wang, and Word Perfect, magnetic cards, 6½" floppies, 3½" floppies, and DOS. The evolution of technologies that are incompatible or no longer accessible supports my faith in the printed word.

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize those fellow researchers by identifying their contributions in the text and source list. The quotations from published works are made with the permission of the author.

And my wife has patiently accepted the piling up of boxes of documents, notebooks filled with documents, text, descendants charts, and appendices and a work table piled with work to be done.

Thank you to all for your help and patience and I hope the reader finds that this work justifies the effort.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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vi.	1885 Charles Wright Of Nelson County	1446
vii.	Lulue Or Lily Bell Wright	1446

viii.	George Murphy Wright And His Wife Eva Burnless (Wood) Wright	1447
e.	Mildred T. (Wright) Griffin, Her Husband Jonathan A. Griffin, And Her Descendants	1449
i.	Mary W. Griffin	1451
2.	Possibly Frances (Wright) Hollingsworth, Her Husband William Hollingsworth, Sr., And Her Descendants	1452
a.	Henry Hollingsworth, His Wives Eliza (O'Brien) Hollingsworth And Anna Bell (Dozier) (Stump) Hollingsworth, And His Descendants	1455
i.	Lucien Hollingsworth	1458
ii.	Edney Hollingsworth	1459
iii.	Nancy Hollingsworth	1459
iv.	Mary Hollingsworth	1459
v.	Henrietta Hollingsworth	1460
b.	Mary Ann (Hollingsworth) Burlington, Her Husband John Burlington, And Her Descendants	1460
i.	Ann Eliza (Burlington) Collins, Her Husband Jesse Collins, And Her Descendants	1464
(I)	Ida (Collins) Crafton, Her Husband Daniel S. Crafton, And Her Descendants	1468
G.	Possibly Mary (Wright) Woody And Her Husband Thomas Woody	1470

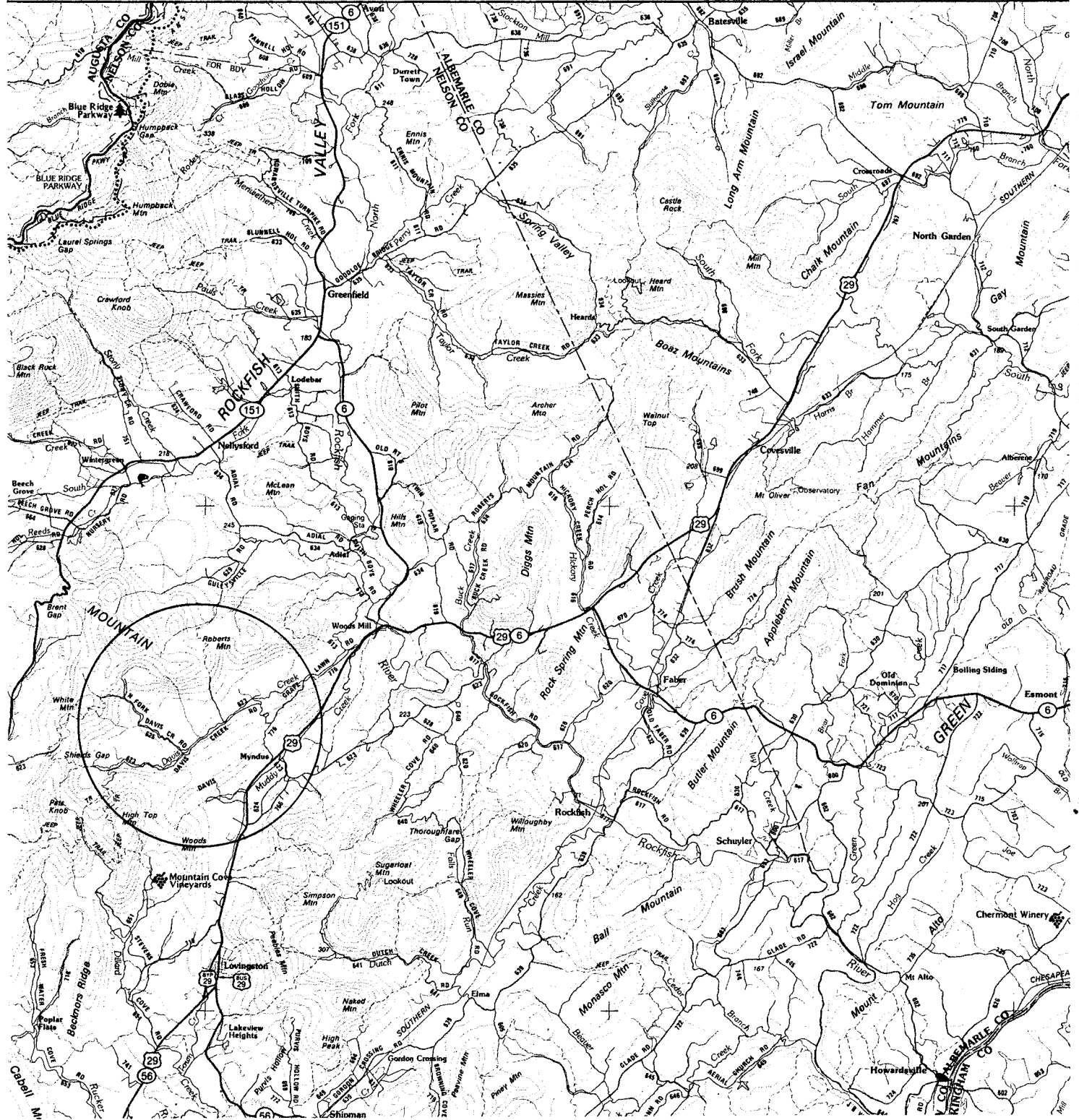
___ William Wright (Amherst County), His Wife Esther () Wright, And His Descendants

The parents of William Wright (Amherst County) have not as yet been identified nor has his place of origin been determined. As more fully set forth below, one of his great great grandsons stated that he emigrated from Scotland to Virginia, but this has yet to be confirmed. The first documentation relating to William Wright (Amherst County) is found in 1746 in Albemarle County, Virginia, with regard to land located in a part of that county which in 1758 became Amherst County and in 1807 became Nelson County.

On February 4, 1746, at Albemarle County, Virginia, S.B. 1/35 a survey of 166 acres of land for William Wright was filed. A copy of that survey appears as follows:



The location of Davis Creek in what is now Nelson County, Virginia, is given on the following map:



This land is very near to the land purchased by 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County on Davis Creek at Woods Mill on February 14, 1748, at Albemarle County, Virginia, D.B. 1/20. The proximity of both time and place for the acquisition of these lands suggests that there may be a family relationship between William Wright (Amherst County) and 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County.

If William Wright was at least 18 years of age when this survey was done for him, then his date of birth would be probably before 1729.

On December 28, 1747, at Amherst County, Virginia, S.B. 1/53 a survey of 2000 acres of land was made for William Wright. A copy of that survey appears as follows:

On June 1, 1750, by Patent Deed 30/82 William Wright patented 166 acres of land in Albemarle County, Virginia, the same land as that described in S.B. 1/35:

"George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye that for divers good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty Shillings of good and lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm unto William Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing one hundred and sixty six acres lying and being in the County of Albemarle on the South Branch of Davis's Creek and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning at a white oak and running Thence new Lines South fifty four Degrees East one hundred Poles to Pointers North eighty seven Degrees East one hundred and eighty Poles to Pointers South forty two Degrees West one hundred and forty Poles to a white oak North sixty seven Degrees West one hundred and thirty four Poles to a white oak and Gum South seventeen Degrees West one hundred Poles to a Dogwood North sixty eight Degrees West eighty Poles to a Gum and North twenty Degrees East one hundred and eighty Poles to the Beginning With all Woods underwoods Swamps Marshes Low grounds Meadows Feedings and his due Share of all Veins Mines and Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the Bounds aforesaid and being Part of the said Quantity of one hundred and sixty six acres of Land and the Rivers waters and water courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Hunting Hawking Fishing Fowling and all other Profits Commodities and Hereditaments whatsoever to the same or any Part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining To have hold possess and enjoy the said Tract or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Premises and every Part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said William Wright and to his Heirs and assigns forever To the only Use and Behoof of him the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever To be held of us our Heirs and successors as of our Mannor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common soccage and not in Capite or by Knights Service Yielding and paying unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionably for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty acres the Fee Rent of one shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also cultivating and improving three acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned within three years after the Date of these Presents provided always that if three years of the said Fee Rent shall at any Time be in arrear and unpaid or if the said William Wright his Heirs or Assigns do not within the Space of three Years next coming after the Date of these Presents cultivate and improve three acres Part of every fifty of the Tract abovementioned Then the Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereafter it shall and may be lawful to and for our Heirs and successors to grant the same Lands and Premises with the appurtenances unto such other Person or Persons

as we our Heirs and successors shall think fit In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made Witness our trusty and welbeloved Thomas Lee Esq. President of our Council and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh under the seal of our said Colony the first Day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty In the twenty third Year of our Reign.

Thomas Lee, P."

On September 10, 1755, by Patent Deed 31/697 William Wright patented 2000 acres on Davis Creek in Albemarle County, Virginia, the same land as that described in S.B. 1/53:

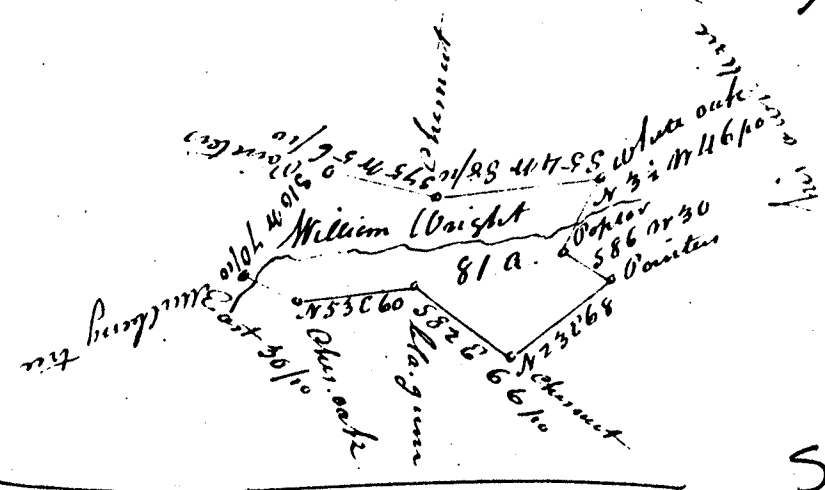
"George the Second: To all &c Know ye that for divers good causes & Considerations but more especially for and consideration of the Sum of Ten Pounds of good & lawful Money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony & Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted & Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs & successors Do Give Grant & Confirm unto William Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing Two thousand Acres lying & being in the County of Albemarle on Davis's Creek near the great Pass that opens upon Tent Branch and bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a red oak in Colonel John Chiswell's Line and with it South five hundred & thirty Poles to a white Oak Thence East one hundred & eight Poles to a Poplar and white Oak Thence on new Lines South fourteen degrees West one hundred and seventy two Poles to a red Oak Thence North sixty seven degrees West one hundred & Sixteen Poles to a red Oak Thence South thirty eight degrees West two hundred & forty four Poles to a Hicory Thence North sixty six degrees West forty four Poles to a Hicory Thence South seventy seven degrees West two hundred & sixty six Poles to Pointers Thence North fifty four degrees West one hundred & forty Poles to a while Oak Thence North forty six degrees East sixty eight Poles to Pointers Thence North three degrees West two hundred & thirty four Poles to a red Oak Thence South eighty four Degrees West sixty six Poles to a Poplar Thence North sixty six Poles to a white Oak Thence North sixty nine Degrees East seventy Poles to Pointers Thence South six Degrees East nineteen Poles to a Dogwood Thence North seventy five degrees East sixty four Poles to a Spanish Oak Thence North twenty eight degrees West two hundred & sixteen Poles to Pointers Thence North forty eight degrees East eighty two Poles to a Chestnut Thence North twenty one degrees East fifty eight Poles to a Hicory Thence North twenty eight degrees West forty six Poles to a Chestnut & Thence South sixty nine degrees West thirty Poles to a white Oak Thence North eighteen degrees East one hundred & forty six Poles to a Hicory Thence North fifty eight degrees East crossing three Branches three hundred Poles to a Chesnut Oak Thence East one hundred & forty six Poles crossing the North Branch of Davis's Creek to the Beginning. With all &c To have hold & To be held &c Yielding and Paying &c Provided &c In Witness &c Witness our Trusty and

welbeloved Robert Dinwiddie Esquire our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburg under the Seal of our said Colony the tenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty five In the twenty-ninth year of our Reign.

Robt. Dinwiddie"

On September 24, 1760, at Albemarle County, Virginia, S.B. 2/47 a survey of 81 acres of land for William Wright was filed. A copy of that survey appears as follows:

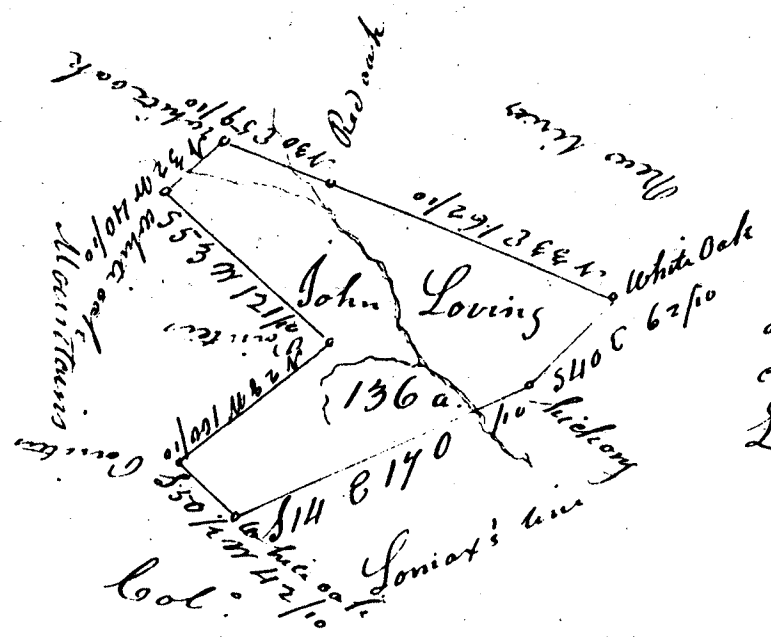
(47)



This is a plot of 81 acres of land lying on both sides a south branch of Davis' creek in Alleman county. Surveyed for William Knight 24th September 1760 by

John Staple, Surveyor

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This is a plot of 136 acres of land lying on both sides a branch of Tuckers run in the county of Alleman. Surveyed for John Loving 25th Sept. 1760 by

John Staple, Surveyor

On March 7, 1763, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. A/85 William Wright and his wife Esther gifted to their son Robert Wright 166 acres of land:

"This Indenture made the Seventh Day of March In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three Between William Wright and Esther his Wife of the Parish and County of Amherst In the Colony of Virginia of the one Part and Robert Wright of the Parish County and Colony aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the said William Wright and Esther his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five shillings Current money of Virginia to them in hand Paid by the said Robert Wright and more Especially for the Natural Love and affection which they hath and doth to the said Robert Wright as their Son Hath given granted Bargained & Sold Alienated Enfoeffed and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth Give grant Bargain and Sell Alien and Confirm unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate Lying and being on the South Branch of Davis's Creek in the County aforesaid Containing by Estimation One hundred and Sixty Six Acres which was Granted to the said William Wright by Patent bearing Date the first Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and fifty and Bounded as follows Beginning at a White Oak and runing thence new lines South fifty four Degrees East One hundred poles to Pointers North Eighty Seven Degrees East One hundred and Eighty Poles to Pointers South Forty two Degrees West One hundred and Forty Poles to a White Oak North Sixty Seven Degrees West One hundred and thirty four Poles to a White Oak and Gum South Twenty Degrees West One hundred Poles to a Dogwood. North Sixty Eight Degrees West Eighty Poles to a Gum and North Twenty Degrees East One hundred and Eighty Poles to the Beginning together with all woods ways Waters Fences, Orchards Profits Houses & Advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in anywise Appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Houses and Profits thereof and of every Part and Parcel thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of them the said William Wright and Esther his Wife of in and to the same To have and to hold the aforesaid One hundred and Sixty Six Acres of Land with the appurtenances to the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns to his and their own Proper use and Behoof forever and the said William Wright and Esther his Wife Doth Covenants grant and agree to and with the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns that they the said William Wright and Esther his Wife and their heirs the before mentioned Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns forever against them the said William Wright and Esther his Wife and against all and every other Person & Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William

Wright and Esther his Wife hath hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and
Seals the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed &)	William Wright
Delivered in the)	her
Presence of)	Esther M Wright mark

Memo the words given in the Seventh line and given in the Eighth line were
Interlined before Signed

Memorandum that on the Day of the Date of the within written Deed Peaceable
Possession and Seisin of the within mentioned Land and Premises was
Delivered by the within named William Wright to the said Robert Wright by Turf
and Twig parcel thereof in Lieu of the whole In presence of

William Wright

Received of the within named Robert Wright the Sum of Five Shillings it being
the Consideration money for the within mentioned Land and Premises

I say Received by me
William Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the 7th Day of March
1763 William Wright and Esther his Wife she being first privily Examined and
Voluntarily Assenting thereof Acknowledged this Deed Indented with the
Memorandum of Livery and Seisin and Receipt thereon Endorsed to Robert
Wright to be their Act and Deed and ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Geo: Seaton Clk"

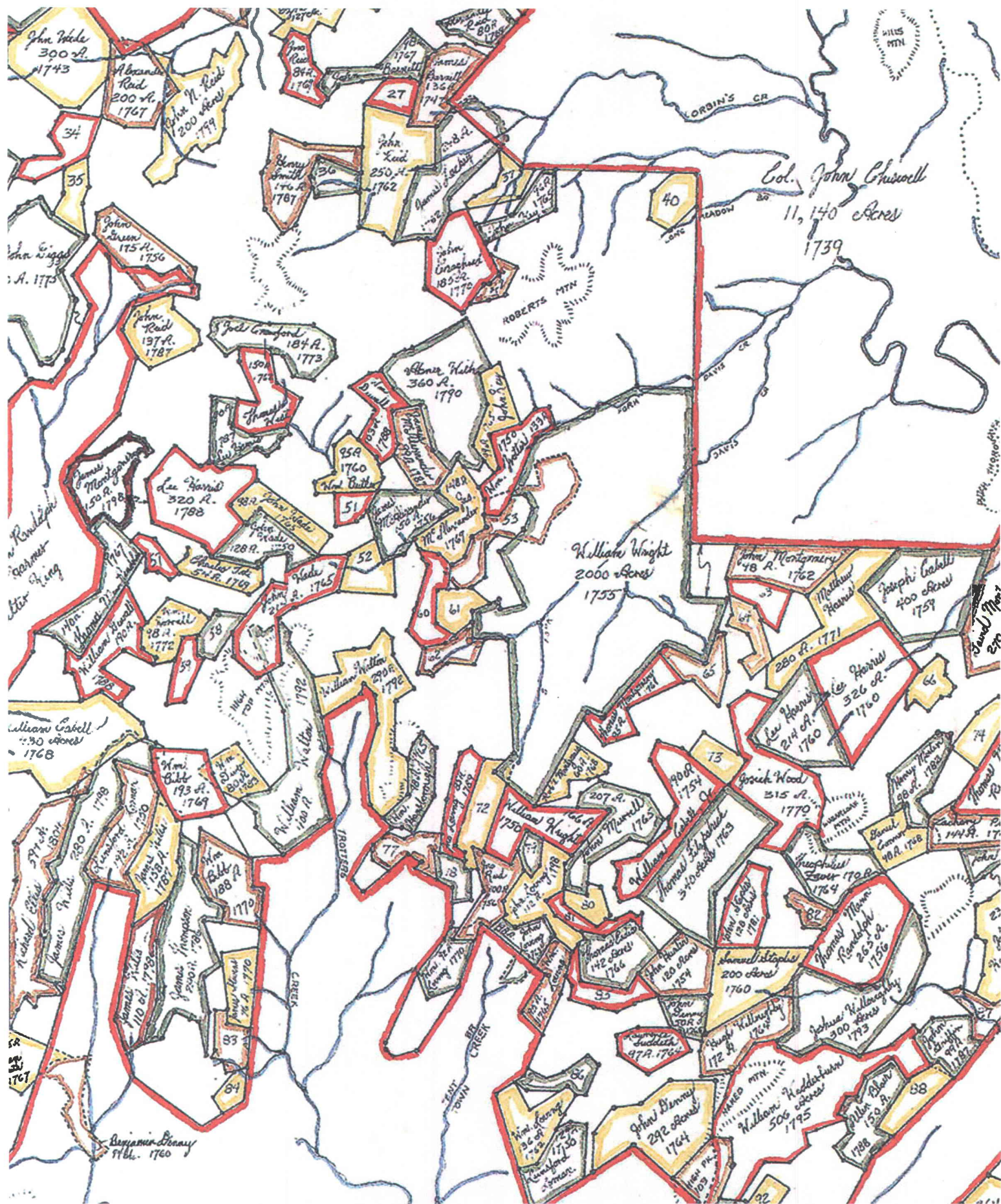
The text of Nelson County, Virginia, Deed A/85 and the legal description make clear
that the same land was involved as that patented by Patent Deed 30/82 in 1750. If
Robert Wright was at least 18 years of age when he acquired his land, then his date of
birth would be probably before 1746. If William and Esther (Wright) Wright were at
least 18 years of age when Robert was born, then their dates of birth would be probably
before 1729.

On May 23, 1763, by Patent Deed 35/187 William Wright patented a further
81 acres on Davis Creek in Amherst County, Virginia, the same land as that described
in S.B. 2/47:

"George the Third &c To all &c. Know ye that for divers good Causes and Considerations but more Especially for and in Consideration of the Sum of Ten shillings of good and Lawful Money for our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm Unto William Wright one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing eighty one Acres Lying and being in the County of Amherst on both sides the South branch of Davis's Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a White Oak in his own line thence new lines South fifty four degrees West eighty eight Poles to a Chestnut then South seventy five degrees West fifty six poles to pointers then South ten degrees West seventy poles to a Mulberry tree then East thirty poles crossing a branch to a Chestnut Oak then North fifty three degrees East sixty poles to a black Gum then South eighty two degrees East sixty six poles to a Chesnut then North twenty three degrees East sixty eight poles to pointers on his own line then with his own line South eighty six degrees West thirty Poles to a poplar then North three and an half degrees West forty six poles to the first Station With all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding and Paying &c Provided &c In Witness &c Witness our Trusty and Welbeloved Francis Fauquier Esq. our Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh Under the Seal of our said Colony the Twenty third Day of May one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, In the Third year of our Reign.

Frans. Fauquier"

In his map titled A Map of Certain Prime Surveys in Nelson County, Virginia 1730-1800 dated 2003 Michael Crahill placed the surveys for William Wright's 166 acres, 2000 acres, and 81 acres of land as shown on the attached copy of that map listing the first two by name and acreage and the third as number 62:



On March 23, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/327 William Wright and Esther (_____) Wright gifted to their son James Wright a tract of 180 acres of land:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Know ye that whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which they have for and bear towards their dutiful and well beloved son James Wright as for Divers other good Causes and weighty considerations Have Given Granted, & confirmed and by these presents doth absolutely and of their Own free will and accord give grant & Confirm unto the sd. James Wright his heirs Executors & Administrators & assigns forever one tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred Eighty Acres situate lying and being in the said County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of a Certain tract of Land which the said William Wright now lives on and is bounded as followeth, Beginning at a Chesnut Oak standing in the Original Line of the sd. William Wrights sd. Tract and is also corner to Thomas Montgomery & Robert Montgomery, extending thence along the Original line of the Patent North 3° West 30 poles to a red oak thence So 84 Wt 66 poles to a Poplar, thence North 66 poles to a white Oak thence No. 69 Et 70 poles to Pointers, thence So 6° Et. 19 poles to a dogwood No. 75 Et. 64 poles to a red oak thence No. 28° Wt. 62 poles to a Chesnut. William Hibbit Corner thence along sd Hibbins line So 58 E 45 to a red oak saplin standing on the top of a ridge, then So 50 E 107 to a Chesnut oak standing on the top of a Ridge thence So 57 poles to the line of Thomas Montgomery thence along the line of the sd. Montgomery's line No. 67° Wt. 60 poles to a Chesnut thence S. 72 Wt. 169 Poles to the beginning, together with all Houses, outhouses, Buildings, Gardings, Orchards, pastures, feedings, Trees, Woods, underwoods, Ways, Wates, water courses & all right members & Appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, To have and to hold, the sd. granted Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof to the sd. James Wright his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns forever, to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. James Wright & his heir Executors, Administrators & assigns forever and freed & discharged or otherwise saved and indenified & kept harmless from all former Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Intails, Wills, Jointers Dowers Deeds Lease & Releas feofment or otherwise, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife for themselves their heirs Executors, Administrators & assigns the sd. granted Lands & premises, & every part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances unto the sd. James Wright his heirs & assigns to have hold use Occupy possess & enjoy the beforementioned Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof forever, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife doth Covenant grant and agree to & with the sd. James Wright his heirs & assigns that them the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall & will warrant & forever defend from all person or persons whatsoever claiming or to Claim any wright Title or Interest by from or under him them or any of them. In Witness whereof the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their

Seals this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & Sixty Eight

Sealed signed &
delivered in the
presence of

William Wright
her
Esther X Wright
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July 1768. This deed was Acknowledged by the within named William Wright & Esther Wright his wife and Ordered to be Recorded and the sd. Esther personally appeared in Court & being first privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the sd. Deed.

Teste
Edmd Wilcox Ct. Cmr."

On March 23, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/328 William Wright and Esther (_____) Wright also gifted to their son-in-law William Hibit 100 acres of land:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for & in Consideration of the Natural Love & Affection which they have for & bear towards their well Beloved Friend and son in Law William Hibit as for divers other good Causes & weighty considerations have given granted & Confirmed and by these presents Doth absolutely & of their own freewill & accord give grant & confirm unto the sd. William Hibit his heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns forever one tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred Acres situate lying & being in the sd. County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of the tract of Land whereon the sd. William Wright now lives on and is bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning at a Chesnut tree standing on the sd. Wrights line thence South 58 Et. 45 poles to a red oak saplin standing on the top of a ridge between sd. William Hibits & James Wrights, thence S. 50 Et 107 poles to a Chesnutoak standing on the top of a Ridge thence No 40 Et 114 poles to a hickory & chesnut, thence No. 57 Wt 169 poles to a white oak standing in the sd. William Wrights back line, thence along the sd. back line to the beginning for the quantity of one hundred acres, together with all Houses, outhouses, Gardens, Orchards, buildings, meadows, pastures feedings, ways, waters, watercourses Trees, woods, underwoods and all right numbers & appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the sd. granted Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof to the sd. William Hibitt his heirs Executors, Administrators & assigns forever, to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. William Hibitt, his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever & freed & discharged or otherwise saved & Indemnified & kept harmless from all former gifts, grants,

Bargains, sails, entails, Wills, Jointures, Dowers, Deeds, Lease & Release feofment or otherwise, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife for themselves, their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns the aforesaid Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances unto the sd. William Hibitt his heirs & assigns forever to have, hold, use occupy, possess and enjoy the beforementioned Lands & premises & every part and parcel thereof, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife doth covenant grant & agree to and with the sd. William Hibit his heirs & assigns that them the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall and will warrant and forever defend from all person or persons claiming or pretending to Claim any right title or Interest by from or under him them or any of them. In Witness whereof the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife hath hereunder set their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight

Signed Sealed &
delivered
in Presence of

William Wright
her
Esther X Wright
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July 1768. This Deed was acknowledged by the within named William Wright & Esther his wife & ordered to be recorded to be Recorded, and the sd. Esther personally appeared in Court & being first privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the said Deed.

Teste
Edmd Wilcox Ct. Cur."

On March 24, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/326 William and Esther (____) Wright gifted to their son John Wright a tract of 200 acres of land:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and affection which they have for & bear towards their Dutiful and well beloved son John Wright as for divers other good Causes and weighty Considerations, have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these presents Doth absolutely & of their own free will and accord Give Grant and Confirm unto the sd John Wright his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, one tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred acres situate lying and being in the said County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of the tract whereon the sd. William Wright now lives on; and bounded as followeth, viz Beginning at Pointers, being a Corner to the sd William Wright's Land and also to John Wades Land, extending thence North Sixty nine degrees East two

hundred and ninety eight Poles to a Corner Red oak in Colo Chiswells Line
thence along the said Chiswells Line South two hundred & thirty four poles to a
hiccory standing in the said Chiswells Line thence North Sixty four degrees West
to a white oak thence West sixty two poles to a Chesnut oak standing in the back
line of the sd. William Wrights tract thence along the sd line North twenty eight
degrees West to the Beginning for the quantity of two hundred Acres, together
with all houses, Gardens, Orchards, Buildings, Meadows, Pastures feedings,
ways, waters, watercourses, Trees, Woods, underwoods & all rights, members
and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appurtenant To have
and to hold the sd. granted lands & premises and every part & parcell thereof to
the sd. John Wright, his heirs, Executors Administrators & Assigns forever, to the
only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. John Wright his heirs & Assigns
forever And freed & discharged or otherwise saved and indemnified & kept
harmless from all former Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Intails, Jointers Dowers
Deeds, Lease & Release foeffment or otherwise, and the said William Wright &
Esther his wife for themselves their Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns
the aforesd land & premises and every part & parcel thereof with their and every
of their appurtenances unto the sd. John Wright his heirs and Assigns forever to
have, hold, use Occupy Possess and enjoy the beforementioned Land and
Premises with every part and Parcel thereof, And the sd. William Wright & Esther
his wife doth covenant grant & agree to and with the sd. John Wright that them
the sd. William Wright and Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall and will
Warrant & forever defend from all person or Persons claiming or pretending to
claim any wright, title or Interest by from or under him, them or any of them. In
Witness whereof the said William Wright & Esther his wife have hereunto set
their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our
Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty eight.

Signed Sealed &)	William Wright
Delivered in the)	her
presence of)	Esther P Wright
		mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July
1768 This Deed was Acknowledged by the within named William Wright &
Esther his wife and with a Certificate of the Acknowledgement thereof ordered to
be Recorded, and the said Esther, wife of the said William Wright personally
appeared in Court and being first Privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily
Relinquished her right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the sd. Deed

Teste
Edmd Wilcox Ct. ____"

On June 5, 1780 at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. E/240 William and Esther
(_____) Wright conveyed for five pounds to Andrew Wright a tract of two hundred

acres. Although no relationship between the parties was stated, the price indicates a deed of gift and that Andrew was, therefore, a son of William and Esther. The text of the deed is as follows:

"This Indenture made this fifth Day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Between William Wright Senr. of the one part and Andrew Wright of the other part both of the County of Amherst Witnesseth that the said William Wright Senr. for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by Andrew Wright the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and of part and parcell thereof doth Clearly Acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Andrew Wright hath granted Bargained and Sold, Alien'd and Confirmed & by these Presents Doth grant Bargain and Sell alien and Confirm unto the said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns one Certain Tract or Parcell of Land Containing Two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less Lying and being in the County of Amherst on both sides of the South fork of Davis's Creek and is part of a Larger Tract belonging to William Wright Senr. and is Bounded by the True Meridian as followeth Viz: Beginning at Pointers in William Wrights Line and with them North Ten Degrees East at Sixty Six Poles a branch, One hundred and forty four Poles to a Poplar and White Oak South Eight Eight Degrees West Eighty Eight poles to a While Oak and North four Degrees West one hundred and Twenty Poles to a Hickory Corner to James Holly Barton and with his Lines North Sixty Eight Degrees West at forty two Poles the South fork of Davis's Creek one Hundred and thirty Poles to Pointers thence new Lines South fifty Degrees West Eighty Eight poles to pointers & South forty five Degrees East at Ninety two poles the said South fork of Davis's Creek three hundred and Sixty Poles to the first Station now in the possession of the said Andrew Wright with all Houses, Orchards, ways, Easements and Advantages whatsoever, to the said Lands and premises in any wise belonging or Appertaining also all the Right, Title or Demand whatsoever of him the said William Wright Senr. of in and to the same To have and to hold the same and Said Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances to the said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns forever against him the said William Wright Senr. his heirs and all other persons the said Land to the above said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns will by these presents warrant and forever Defend from himself his heirs or Assigns or any or Either of them or any other person or persons Claiming or to Claim any Right Title or Interest to the said Premises in by or under him In Witness whereof the said William Wright Senr. hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presents of)	his
Joseph Roberds)	William X Wright
Peter Martin		mark
John Scruggs		her
James Wood		Esther Q Wright
		mark

Received the Month Day and year within Mentioned the within Mentioned
Consideration Money to me

Joseph Roberds
Peter Martin
John Scruggs
James Wood

his
William X Wright
mark
her
Esther Q Wright
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At a Court held for Amherst County the fifth Day of June 1780 This Deed
Indented with the Receipt hereon Indorsed was proved by the Oath of Joseph
Roberts, Peter Martin and James Wood Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be
Recorded

Test
Edmd Wilcox Clk"

On June 5, 1780, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. E/241 William and Esther
(_____) Wright also conveyed to William Wright, Jr., for five pounds a tract of four
hundred twenty acres of land. Again, although no relationship was stated, the purchase
price indicates a deed of gift and, therefore, that William Wright, Jr., was a son of
William and Esther. The text of the deed is as follows:

"This Indenture made this fifth Day of June one Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty Between William Wright Senr. of the one part and William Wright Junr. of
the other part both of the County of Amherst, Witnesseth that the said William
Wright Senr. for and in Consideration of the Sum of the Sum of five pounds
Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Wright Junr.
the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, and of every part and parcell
thereof doth Clearly acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said William Wright
Junr. hath granted Bargained and Sold aliened and Confirmed and by these
Presents Doth Grant Bargain and Sell alien and Confirm unto the said William
Wright Junr. his heirs and Assigns one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land
Containing Four hundred and Twenty Acres be the same more or Less Lying and
being in the County of Amherst County on both Sides of the South fork of Davis's
Creek and is Bounded by the True Meridian as followeth Viz: Beginning at
Pointers in James Hally Burtons Line Corner to Andrew Wright thence with Hally
Burtons Line North Sixty Eight Degrees West Sixty one poles to a White Oak
and Due South Sixty two poles to a Chesnut Oak Corner to his own and with his
own Lines South Thirty Degrees East fourteen Poles to a Hickory, South Sixteen
Degrees West Sixty Poles to a Dead Chesnut, South forty Seven Degrees West
Eighty Eight Poles to pointers, and South Twenty Six Degrees West Twenty four
Poles to a White Oak Corner to William Hibbit and with his Lines South fifty Six

Degrees East at one hundred and thirty four Poles the South fork of Davis's Creek one hundred & Sixty four Poles to Hickory and Chesnut, and South thirty nine Degrees West one hundred and Six poles to a Chesnut Oak Corner to James Wright and with his Lines Due South fifty Six Poles to Pointers in Thomas Montgomerys Line and with them South Seventy Six Degrees East at Sixty two poles to a Branch one hundred & thirty nine poles to a fallen Down Chesnut and North thirty three Degrees East one hundred and five Poles to a Red Oak Corner of his own and with his Lines South Seventy Degrees East one hundred and Eighteen Poles to a Stone and North Ten Degrees East at Eighteen poles a Branch thirty two poles to pointers Corner to Andrew Wright and with his Lines North forty five Degrees West Two hundred and Sixty Eight Poles to the South fork of Davis's Creek three hundred and Sixty Poles to pointers and North fifty ____ Degrees East Eighty Eight Poles to the first Station now in the possession of the said William Wright Junr. with all Houses Orchards, ways, Easmts and Advantages whatsoever to the said Land and Premises in any wise belonging or Appertaining, also all the Right Title, and Demand whatsoever of him the said William Wright Senr. of in and to the same To have and to hold the same & said Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said William Wright Junr. his heirs and Assigns forever and the said William Wright Senr. and his heirs the said Land and premises above mentioned with the Appurtenances to the said William Wright Junr. his heirs and Assigns against him the said William Wright Senr. his heirs and all other persons will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the partie above mentioned or named hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presents of)		his	
Joseph Roberds)	William	X	Wright
Peter Martin			mark	
John Scruggs		Esther	her	
James Wood			Q	Wright
			mark	

Received on the Month Day and year within Mentioned the within mentioned Consideration money ____ me.

Joseph Roberds		his	
Peter Martin	William	X	Wright
John Scruggs		mark	
James Wood		her	
	Esther	Q	Wright
		mark	

At a Court held for Amherst County the fifth Day of June 1780 This Deed Indented with the Receipt thereon Indorsed was proved by the Oath of Joseph

Roberts, Peter Martin and James Wood Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded,

Test
Edmd Wilcox Clk"

On September 1, 1787, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. F/198 William Wright, Sr., sold to James Wright 99 acres of land:

"This Indenture made the 1st Day of September In the Year of our Lord MDCCLXXXVII Between Wm Wright Senr. of Amherst County of the one part and James Wright of the said County of the Other part - Witnesseth that the said Wm. Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the said Wm. Wright in hand paid at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said Wm. Wright doth hereby Acknowledge and hath Given, Granted, Bargained, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents doth Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said James Wright and to his Heirs forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Ninety Nine Acres more or less lying and being in the County of Amherst on Davises Creek Joining the Lands whereon the said James Wright now lives; Together with all Houses, Orcherds, Guardins Fences and all other appurtenances to the same Belonging To have and to hold the said Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Wright and to his Heirs forever and the said Wm. Wright Senr. for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth Covenant Grant and Agree to and with the said James Wright his Heirs and Assigns in Manner and form following That is to say that he the said Wm Wright now is and Sandeth Justly and Rightfully Seized of the Above Lands and premises with the appurtenances & hath good Right full power & absolute Authority to grant & Convey the same unto the said James Wright his Heirs and Assigns & Every of them from time to time & at all Times forever hereafter to have hold use Occupy possess and Enjoy all and Singular the within granted premises with their and Every of their Appurtenances free and Clear of all Incumbrances Whatsoever will forever Warrant & Defend by these presents In witness whereof the parties to their presents their Hands & Seals Interchangeable have Set the Day & Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered In presence of
Wm Martin
Charles Statham
Wm. Wright

his
Wm. X Wright
mark

Memorandum. That on the Day and Year first within mentioned Peaceable and quiet Possession and Seizen of the Lands and premises within Granted was had

and taken By the Within named Wm Wright and by him Delivered to the within named Jas. Wright According to the form & Effect of the within Deed.

Test Wm Martin		his	
Charles Statham	Wm	X	Wright
Wm Wright		mark	

Recd. this first Day of September MDCCLXXXVII of James Wright Five Pounds Current Money of Virginia The Consideration Money within mentioned for the Land & premises within Granted and Sold According to the purport & true Intent & meaning of the within Deed I Say Recd fr me

Test Wm. Martin		his	
Charles Statham	Wm.	X	Wright
Wm Wright		mark	

At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of September 1787. This Deed Indented & the Memorandum and Receipt thereon Idorsed was proved by the Oath of William Martin Charles Statham & William Wright Junr and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test.
Wm. Loving Clk"

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed William Wright, Sr., as tax free on April 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of white</u> <u>Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Between 12</u> <u>& 16 years</u>
April 25	William Wright Sr Tax free		1	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriage</u>	<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>at the rate of one</u>
<u>Mules &c</u>	<u>Wheels</u>	<u>License</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mare the Season</u>

This record reflects the tax exempt status of William Wright due almost certainly to his great age at that time.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also included the following partition record:

<u>Partitions</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>price</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
William Wright Senr	99				9.18.0	2 11
Cred.(?) by Nathanael Hill	99	James Wright from Wm Wright Sr	99	2/		

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed William Wright, Sr., as tax free:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
7th	William Wright Senr Tax free		1	

<u>Horses Mares</u> <u>Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the Rates of one</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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On December 10, 1801, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. I/316 William Wright gifted a slave boy named Ned to his wife Esther:

"Know all men by these Presents that I William Wright of the County of Amherst for & in Consideration of the natural love & affection I bear to Esther Wright of the said County of Amherst as well as for the further Consideration of one Dollar to me in hand paid by the said Esther Wright at or before the ensuing and delivering of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Have given granted & by these Presents do give & Grant unto the said Esther Wright his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns one Negro boy by the Name of Ned To have & to hold the said Negro Boy unto her the said Esther Wright her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever And the said William Wright for himself his Executors & Administrators to the said William Wright unto the said Esther Wright her heirs executors Administrators and Assigns against the Claim of him the said William Wright his Executors & Administrators and against the Claim or Claims of all & every Person or Persons whatever shall & will warrant &

forever defend by these Presents In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
this Tenth Day of December one thousand Eight Hundred & one

Witness Present)	10t December 1801 Received of Esther Wright
James H. Burton)	one dollar the within Consdn mentioned
James Wright)	Teste
		William Wright
		James H. Burton
		James Wright

In her email dated December 1, 2008, Drew W. Weeks stated that a letter from
1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County to Publishers Patent News,
Washington, D.C., stated as follows:

"My favorite studies have always been mathematics, physical science, with a
fondness for mechanical improvements. My father was a mechanic, running a
general shop for agricultural purposes previous to the war at Milstone Mountain,
Nelson Co., in the Piedmont section of Virginia. His early ancestors immigrated
to that section from Scotland before the Revolutionary War and purchased large
tracts of land from King George III for which they paid the exorbitant price of 12-
1/2 cents per acres! Their only neighbors at that time were the Red men."

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets
which stated that William Wright married Esther possibly Montgomery and died after
December 10, 1801, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that William Wright and Esther
(possibly Montgomery) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Wright,
- 2) Robert Wright,
- 3) James Wright,
- 4) _____ Wright, a daughter,
- 5) Andrew Wright, and
- 6) William Wright, Jr.

No other record has yet been found of a Joseph Wright and this may be a misreading
of Jos. Wright for Jas. Wright in the pension records.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the
children of William Wright and Esther (_____) Wright were the following:

- 1) Robert Wright, born probably before 1746,
- 2) James Wright, born between 1740 and 1750,

- 3) John Wright, born probably before 1751,
 - 4) ____ (Wright) Hibit, born probably before 1753,
 - 5) Andrew Wright, born December 25, 1748, and
 - 6) William Wright, born before 1765.
- A. 1816 Robert Wright Of Nelson County, His Wife Margaret (____) Wright, And His Descendants

1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County was a son of William Wright (Amherst County) and Esther (____) Wright. (William¹)

On March 7, 1763, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. A/85 William Wright and Esther (____) Wright gifted to their son Robert Wright 166 acres on Davis Creek:

"This Indenture made the Seventh Day of March In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three Between William Wright and Esther his Wife of the Parish and County of Amherst In the Colony of Virginia of the one Part and Robert Wright of the Parish County and Colony aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the said William Wright and Esther his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five shillings Current money of Virginia to them in hand Paid by the said Robert Wright and more Especially for the Natural Love and affection which they hath and doth to the said Robert Wright as their Son Hath given granted Bargained & Sold Aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth Give grant Bargain and Sell Alien and Confirm unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcel of Land Situate Lying and being on the South Branch of Davis's Creek in the County aforesaid Containing by Estimation One hundred and Sixty Six Acres which was Granted to the said William Wright by Patent bearing Date the first Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and fifty and Bounded as follows Beginning at a White Oak and runing thence new lines South fifty four Degrees East One hundred poles to Pointers North Eighty Seven Degrees East One hundred and Eighty Poles to Pointers South Forty two Degrees West One hundred and Forty Poles to a White Oak North Sixty Seven Degrees West One hundred and thirty four Poles to a White Oak and Gum South Twenty Degrees West One hundred Poles to a Dogwood. North Sixty Eight Degrees West Eighty Poles to a Gum and North Twenty Degrees East One hundred and Eighty Poles to the Beginning together with all woods ways Waters Fences, Orchards Profits Houses & Advantages whatsoever to the same belonging or in anywise Appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders Rents Houses and Profits thereof and of every Part and Parcel thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest Claim & Demand whatsoever of them the said William Wright and Esther his Wife of in and to the same To have and to hold the aforesaid One hundred and Sixty Six Acres of Land with the appurtenances to the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns to his and their own Proper use and Behoof forever and the said William Wright and Esther his Wife Doth Covenants grant and agree to and

with the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns that they the said William Wright and Esther his Wife and their heirs the before mentioned Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns forever against them the said William Wright and Esther his Wife and against all and every other Person & Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William Wright and Esther his Wife hath hereunto Interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed &)	William Wright
Delivered in the)	her
Presence of)	Esther M Wright
		mark

Memo the words given in the Seventh line and given in the Eighth line were Interlined before Signed

Memorandum that on the Day of the Date of the within written Deed Peaceable Possession and Seisin of the within mentioned Land and Premises was Delivered by the within named William Wright to the said Robert Wright by Turf and Twig parcel thereof in Lieu of the whole In presence of

William Wright

Received of the within named Robert Wright the Sum of Five Shillings it being the Consideration money for the within mentioned Land and Premises

I say Received by me
William Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the 7th Day of March 1763 William Wright and Esther his Wife she being first privily Examined and Voluntarily Assenting thereof Acknowledged this Deed Indented with the Memorandum of Livery and Seisin and Receipt thereon Endorsed to Robert Wright to be their Act and Deed and ordered to be Recorded.

Test.
Geo: Seaton Clk"

If Robert Wright was at least 18 years of age when he acquired that land, his date of birth would be probably before 1746.

On June 5, 1765, by Patent Deed 36/761 Robert Wright patented 20 acres of land adjacent to his existing land in Amherst County:

"George the Third &c To all &c Know ye that for divers good causes and considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of Five shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these presents for us our Heirs and Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm unto Robert Right one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing twenty acres lyng and being in the County of Amherst on the branches of Davis's Creek under the Ragged Mountains and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at Pointers of James Jacksons and with his line South six Degrees West sixty Poles to Pointers thence on new lines North sixty five Degrees West forty eight Poles to Pointers and North sixteen Degrees West fifty four Poles to Pointers in his own line and with it South Eighty Degrees East seventy four Poles to the first Station. With all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding and Paying &c Provided &c In Witness &c Witness our Trusty and welbeloved Francis Fauquier Esq. our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Colony & Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said Colony the fifth day of June one thousand seven hundred and sixty five in the fifth year of our Reign.

Francis Fauquier"

The total land then held by Robert Wright was 186 acres of land.

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	12	3
<u>Wheels for R. Carriages</u>		<u>Billiard Tables</u>		<u>Ordinary License</u>	

The 1782 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pound Rate</u>
Robert Wright	186	@ 9/(?)	1._.16	1.9.9

This record reflects the acquisition of 166 acres of land by Amherst County Deed A/85 and 20 acres of land by Patent Deed 36/761.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had only one horse and was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, a son of 1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County, and the other of whom had the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves Total</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	1	5

Cattle Wheels R. Ordinary License

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The 1783 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £</u>	<u>1½ C S</u>	<u> </u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3	9	0½

On January 11, 1784, at Amherst County, Virginia, Robert Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Mary Wright to John Wood:

"Jany the 11th

This is to Sertify that I Robert Wright am willing you Shold Isue Lisens for John Wood to have my daughter Mary by her Consent Likewise

To the Clark
of Amherst
Test Wm Wright
Richard L Wood"

Robt Wright

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above Twenty one</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves und. Sixteen</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1		7

Head of <u>Cattle</u>	Wheels R. <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinarys</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>
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On November 15, 1784, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. E/611 Robert Wright purchased from William Wright, Jr. 176 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"This Indenture made this fifteenth day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty four Between William Wright Junr of the one part and Robert Wright of the other part both of the County of Amherst Witnesseth that the said William Wright Junr for and in Consideration of the sum of ____ Hundred and seventy six Pounds Current Money of the State of Virginia to ____ in hand paid by the said Robert Wright the receipt whereof he doth Acknowledge ____ and of every Part and Parcel thereof doth Clearly Accquit Exonerate & discharge the said Robert Wright hath granted bargained and sold Aliened & Confirm and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell Alien And Confirm unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing one hundred and seventy six Acres of Land (be the same more or less, lying and being in the County of Amherst on both sides of Davises Creek on the south fork of the said Creek and is part of a large Tract Belonging to William Wright Junr and is Bounded as followeth (Viz) Begining at a Dead Chesnut and Hicory Corner to William Boans thence a New line N 40(48?)E at Ninety six poles a Branch one Hundred and Eighteen Poles to Pointers in Andrew Wrights line and with it N forty five degrees W at thirty four poles the south fork of Davises Creek one Hundred and twenty poles to Pointers & North fifty degrees East Eighty Eight Poles to Pointers Corner to James Halley Burton and with his lines North sixty Eight Degrees West Sixty one Poles to a White west Sixty two Poles to a Chesnut Oak Corner to William Wright Junr and with his lines south thirty degrees East fourteen Poles to a Hicory south sixteen degrees west Sixty poles to a dead Chesnut south forty seven degrees west Eighty Eight Poles to Pointers and south twenty six degrees west twenty four Poles to a white Oak Corner to William Bones and with His lines South fifty Six degrees East at one Hundred and Ninety four poles the south fork of Davises Creek one hundred and Sixty four Poles to the first Station Now in the Possession of the said Robert Wright with all Houses Orchards ways Easments and Advantages whatsoever to the said land and Premises Belonging or Appurtaining as allso all the Right Title and Demand Whatsoever of him the said William Wright Junr of in and to the same To have and to hold the same and said Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Robert Wright his heirs and Assigns forever And the said William Wright Junr and his heirs the said Land & Premises Above Mentioned with the Appurtenances to the said Robert Wright his heirs And Assigns against him the said William Wright Junr his heirs and all other Persons whatsoever will warrant and forevor defend by these Presents In Witness

whereof the said William Wright Junr hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed Seald and Delivered William Wright Junr
in Presents of
John Loving
Joseph Roberts
George Loving

Memo that on the twenty first day of December 1784 Livery & Seizen of the Within sold Land and Premises was made and done by the within Named William Wright Junr to the said Robert Wright within mentioned in the Presents of

John Loving William Wright"
Jos Roberts
George Loving

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright (Constable) with the following household:

_____	_____	Whites above <u>21 years</u>	Whites between <u>16 & 21</u>	Slaves above <u>16</u>	Slaves under <u>16</u>
	Robert Wright Constable	1		1	
<u>Head of Horses &c</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Wheels of Rdg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses pr</u>	
6	8				

This record indicates that Robert Wright had become a constable in 1785.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had only one horse and was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, a son of 1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County, and the other of whom had the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites</u> <u>above</u> <u>21</u>	<u>Whites</u> <u>between</u> <u>16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>under</u> <u>Sixteen</u>
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	Robert Wright	1		1	
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<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of</u> <u>Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>the Season</u>
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The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had only one horse and two slaves and was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on May 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with the tax</u>	<u>Number of white</u> <u>male Tithables</u> <u>above 21</u>	<u>Number of white</u> <u>males above 16</u> <u>& under 21</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u>
May 15	Robert Wright	1	0	1

<u>Blacks under</u> <u>Rate 16</u>	<u>Horses, Mares,</u> <u>colts & mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licences</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>
0	5	7				

The consistency in the number of horses and cattle from year to year identifies this Robert Wright as 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>p. Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Tax att 1½</u> <u>__ on Land</u> <u>£ S</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3 9 0¼
Ditto	176	14/	123.4.0	1 16 11½

This record reflects the purchase of 176 acres of land by Amherst County Deed E/611.

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of who was identified as Robert Wright Tye River and, therefore, was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number of white Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves Above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16 years</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	

<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of one Mare the Season</u>
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The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3 9 0¼
Do	176	14/.	123.4.0	1 16 11½

On July 28, 1788, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, a summons was issued to Robert Wright and James Wright in a lawsuit:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia. To the Sheriff of Amherst County, greeting:
You are hereby Commanded that you Summon Robert Wright, William Fitzpatrick, James Wright and Joseph Roberts to appear before the Justices of our County Court of Amherst at the Courthouse of the said County on the first Monday in August Next to Testify and the truth to say on behalf of Charles Statham Exor of William Furbush Decd In a certain matter of Controversy Depending and Undetermined between the said Statham Exor of W. Furbush Deced Pltf and Charles Stewart Deft

And this they shall in no wise omit under the Penalty £100 Each. And have then there this Writ. Witness William Loving Clerk of our said Court at the Court-

house aforesaid the 28th Day of July 1788 In the thirteenth Year of our Commonwealth.

Wm Loving

July 31st 1788 Sent a Coppy To Robert Wright William Fitzpatrick and James Wright August 1st 88 Executed on Joseph Roberds

Wm. H. Digges D.S."

Since 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County had a brother James Wright, this summons was probably issued to him and not to 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama.

On November 19, 1788, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, an execution was issued against Robert Wright and John Wood for a judgment debt due to Irving Galt & Company. Since John Wood was 1816 Robert Wright's son-in-law, this execution was probably directed to 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of who was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on April 4:

_____	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With Taxes</u>	Number of White <u>Tithables</u>	Slaves over 16 <u>years</u>	Slaves between <u>12 & 16</u>
4th	Robert Wright	1	1	

Horses Mares Colts <u>& Mules</u>	Carriage <u>Wheels</u>	Ordinary <u>License</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	at the Rates of one mare <u>the Season</u>
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The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Tax payable</u> <u>£ S D</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	120.3.6	3 9 4	2 6 ½
Do	176	14/	123.4.0	1 16 11½	1 4 7¾

On August 13, 1789, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. F/377 Robert Wright sold to Joseph Shelton 176 acres of land:

"This Indenture made the day Thirteenth of August In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Nine Between Robert Wright of the One Part and Joseph Shelton of the other part both of the County of Amherst Witnesseth that the said Robert Wright for and in Consideration of one hundred and Seventy Six pounds Current Money of Virginia to the said Robert Wright in Hand paid at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents The receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby Acknowledge and hath Given, granted, bargained, Sold, Alienated, Enfeoffed and Confirmed; and by these Presents doth give grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Joseph Shelton and to his Heirs forever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing One hundred and Seventy Six Acres more or Less lying and being in the County of Amherst on both sides of Davises Creek, and is a part of a larger Tract Belonging to William Wright Junr and is bounded as followeth to witt Begining at a dead Chesnut and Hicory Corner to William Bones thence a New line North forty eight East Ninety Six Poles to a Branch; one hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in Andrew Wrights line and with it North forty five Degrees West thirty four poles to the South fork of Davises Creek one hundred and twenty poles to pointers thence North fifty Degrees East Eighty eight poles to pointers Corner to James Hally Burton, and with his Line North Sixty Eight Degrees West Sixty One poles to a White Oak West Sixty two poles to a Chesnutt Oak Corner to William Wright Junr and with his line South Thirty Degrees East fourteen poles to a Hicory South Sixteen West Sixty poles to a Dead Chesnut, South forty Seven Degrees West Eighty eight thence South Twenty Six Degrees West twenty four poles to a White Oak Corner to William Bones and with his Line South fifty Six Degrees East one hundred and Ninety four poles to the South fork of Davises Creek One hundred and Sixty four poles to the first Station Together with all Houses Orchards Gardens, Fences, and all other appurtenances to the same belonging To have and to hold the said Land & premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Joseph Shelton and To his Heirs forever and the said Robert Wright for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Shelton his Heirs and Assigns in manner and form following, that is to say that he the said Robert Wright now is and standeth Justly and Rightfully Seized of the above Lands and Premises with the appurtenances and hath Good Right full Right full power and Authority to grant and Convey the same unto the said Joseph Shelton his Heirs and Assigns and Every of them from time to time and at all times forever hereafter to have hold use Occupy Possess and Enjoy all and Singular the

above granted premises with their and Every of their appurtenances free and clear of all Incumberances Whatsoever will forever Warrant and defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents their Hands and Seals interchangeably have set the Day and Year first above Written.

Signd Seald &
Deliverd
In presence of
Joseph Roberts
James Jopling
Stephan Clemonts

Robert Wright

Memorandum

That on the Day and Year first within mentioned Peaceable and Quiet Possession and Seizen of the within Granted Land and Premises was had taken by the Robert Wright and by him delivered to the within named Joseph Shelton. According to the form and Effect of the within Deed.

Test
Joseph Roberts
James Jopling

Robert Wright

Anno dominy Seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine Then Received the Consideration Money within mentioned.

Test
Joseph Roberts
James Jopling

Robert Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of September 1789 Robert Wright Acknowledged this Deed Indented and the Memorandum and Reciept thereon Indorsed to be his Act and Deed, and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test.
Wm Loving Clk"

The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed the following partition record:

			<u>Quantity</u>	<u>price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
Robert Wright	176	Joseph Shelton	176	14/	123.4.0	1	16	11½
Cr By Joseph	176	from Robt. Wright						
Shelton								

This record reflects the sale of 176 acres of land by Amherst County Deed F/377.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of who was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on April 10:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Apl 10	Robert Wright Son Robert	2	1	
<u>Horses</u> <u>& Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>

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This record indicates that Robert Wright had a son Robert Wright and that that son was born before April 10, 1774.

The 1790 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Avarage</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half</u> <u>Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3.9.0¼	1.14.6¼	

This record reflects the sale of 176 acres of land by Amherst County Deed F/377.

In May 1790 at Amherst County, Virginia, Chancery Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, Mathew Harris, Jr., filed a suit against Robert Wright for a clear title to certain land:

"To the worshipful the Justices of Amherst County in Chancery Sitting

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your Orator Mathew Harris Jur that your Orator purchased a tract of land of a certain Robert Wright which land descended to the wife of said Robert Wright from her father and which the said Robert Wright held only in right of his wife which circumstance was unknown to your Orator at the time he made the said purchase and which he never discovered til lately. That your Orator was to give the sum of £___ for sd. Land and has since paid the whole of the same except the sum of £___ the amount of one of the Bonds which your Orator gave the said Wright for the purchase of

said land, which bond for said amount of £___ the sd. Robt. Wright assigned over to a certain MacClene Brydie & Co. (but part of it still belongs in fact to said Robert Wright) and the said MacClene Brydie & Co. have brought Suit against your Orator on said assigned Bond without your Orator ever obtaining any better right to said land than a mere Junction of the said Robert Wright's wife with him in the Deed of Conveyance which your Orator is informed is insufficient to convey the right of the wife in this or a like Case and that the wife if she survive her husband has her election to agree to the alienation or not as likewise her Hiers after her decease if she dies without parting from her Right That the said Robt. Right and said MacClene Bridee & Co. may full Answer make to the premise may a Spa. Issue &c and an Injn be granted to stay all proceedings on said Bond and grant to your Orator what other & further relief as shall seem agrel. &c

Sworn to before me

Gooch
James Montgomery"

It is unclear at this point whether the lawsuit was against 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, or against 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright and his son Robert Wright with the following household on March 21:

	Persons Names <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	Numbr <u>of Whites</u>	Slaves over 16 <u>years</u>	Slaves between <u>12 & 16</u>
March 21	Robert Wright, Son Robert	2	1	

Horses &c	Carriage <u>Wheels</u>	ordinary <u>License</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	at the rate of 1 <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

Numbr. <u>Land Holders</u>	Avarage <u>Acres</u>	price	Total Tax <u>Amount</u>	£ S D	Half <u>Tax</u>	£ S D
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3.9.0¼	17.3	

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of who was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on May 19:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
May 19	Robert Wright, Sons Robert & John	3	1	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>At the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies John Wright as a son of 1816 Robert Wright and that he was born before May 19, 1776.

The 1792 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half</u> <u>Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3.9.0¼		17.3

On November 14, 1792, at Amherst County, Virginia, Robert Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Esther Wright to John Merry Griffin:

"Sir

I am willing that my Daughter Esther should marry John Merry Griffin and that you should issue Licence accordingly

Test	Robert Wright Sen.
Saml Spencer	14th Novr 1792
James Stevens	
The Clerk of Amherst"	

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of who was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on May 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
May 23	Robert Wright, Son Robert	2	1	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3.9.0¼		11.6

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on March 19:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>between 12 & 16</u>
March 19	Robert Wright (Senr)	2	2	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>their rates</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	3.9.0¼	11.6	

On December 20, 1794, at Amherst County, Virginia, Robert Wright consented to the marriage of his daughter Jenney Wright to John Scott Montgomery:

"December 20th 1794

This is to sirtify that I Robbart Wright is perfectly willing that John Scot Montgomery have Lisants to enter marredg with my Darter Jenney Wright

To Mr Wm. Crawford Robbart wright
Clark
Test
Jon M. Griffin &
proven by
Esther Griffin"

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, and the other of whom had the following household on May 18:

_____	<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
May 18	Robert Wright	2	1	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	_____
4				

The 1795 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Ava</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	2.6

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on April 4:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Apl 4	Robert Wright	2	1	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate</u>
3				

1847 Robert Wright of Madison County, Alabama, left Amherst County in about 1795 and 1816 Robert Wright remained in Amherst County until it changed to Nelson County and then remained there until his death. The result is that the Robert Wright of this record was 1816 Robert Wright.

The 1796 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	11.6

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Month/Day</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>
March 20	Robert Wright	2	1	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rates</u>
2				

The 1797 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Taxes @ 5/</u>
Robert Wright	186	24/9	230.3.6	11.6

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>	<u>12 negroes 16</u>
Robert Wright	2	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
2					.53

The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robert Wright	186	413	768.18	2.92

The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright again in Amherst Parish again with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robert Wright	186	413.76	768.18	2.92

On April 3, 1798, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 182, Robert Wright executed a promissory note for £9, 1s, 1p payable to Nathan Crawford:

"On Or before the 12th day of December next We of John L Montgomery & Robert Wright of the County of ____ promise to pay to Nathan Crawford and John Senck Executors of the Est of Ann Crawford Decd the Sum of nine pounds One Shilling & 1 penny Virginia Currency for Value rec With Interest from the date if not punctually paid for the true payment We bind Ourselves Our heirs Executors &c in the penal sum of Eighteen pounds two Shillings & two pence like money of Virginia in Witness Our hands and seals this 12th day of December 1803

Witness	Jon Montgomery
D W Crawford	Robert Wright
Wm B Jacoby	
D W Crawford"	

On May 22, 1798, at Amherst County, Will Loving made oath that John Wright, the son of Robert Wright, was over the age of twenty one years:

"Amherst Sc

This day Bartlett Eads came before me and made Oath that he verily believes John Wright son of Robert Wright is twenty one Years of Age. Witness my hand this 22 of May 1798

Will Loving"

This record indicates that John Wright was born before May 22, 1777.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Amt</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1		3		1.24

The 1799 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1		3		.80

The 1800 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> _____	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1801 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> _____	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.79

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 Negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	Robert Wright	1	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>Or L.</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
3				1.24

The 1802 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>Between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
	Ro Wright	1	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
4					1.36

The 1803 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Ro Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p acre</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt in</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
Ro Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

On October 29, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/28 Robert Wright and Margaret Wright sold to John Melton 15 acres of land:

"Know all Men by these Presents, that we Robert Wright & Margaret his Wife of the County of Amherst, for & in Consideration of the Sum of Ninety one pound two Shillings & six pence, lawfull Money of Virginia, to us in hand paid by John Melton, the Receipt whereof, we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant bargain Sell & Convey unto the said John Melton, his Heirs & assigns for ever one lot or parcel of Land Containing fifteen Acres, & thirty poles, lying & being in the County of Amherst & bounded as followeth to wit: Begining at a Corner Chesnut on my line & with my line Ninety poles, to a Locust thence a new line Sixty eight poles to my line, & with my line Seventy two poles to the Begining. To have & to hold the said granted & bargained premises with the privileges & appurtenances thereof, to him the said John Melton his Heirs & assigns forever to his & their own proper use & behoof for ever. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty ninth day of October, One Thousand eight hundred & three.

Sealed & delivered
in presents of
John Owens
James Gentry
James Wright
Levy Owens

Robert Wright
Margaret Wright

One Thousand eight hundred & three, October the twenty ninth, then Received of John Melton the Sum of Ninety on pounds two shillings & six pence. Given under our hands & Seals.

Sealed & delivered
in presents of
John Owens
James Gentry
James Wright
Levy Owens

Robert Wright
Margaret Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County the 19th day of December 1803.

This Deed together with the Receipt hereon endorsed were proven by the Oaths of John Owens, & James Wright, two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, & ordered to lie for further proof. And at a Court held for the said County the 16th day of January 1804. This Deed together with the Receipt hereon endorsed, were further proven by the Oaths of James Gentry another Subscribing Witness thereto; & Margaret Wright personally came into Court & acknowledged the

same as a party thereto (she having been first privily examined as the law directs & ordered to be Recorded.

Teste"

This record identifies the wife of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County as Margaret (____) Wright.

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Robert Wright	1	1	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4				.92

The 1804 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Robt. Wright	1	1	1
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4				

The 1805 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robt Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Robt Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>
	Robert Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rates of coverg a mare</u>	<u>two wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & stage waggons</u>	<u>Other four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Seins</u>
4						

The 1806 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

On July 4, 1806, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, John Wright on behalf of Robert Wright noticed the deposition of Matthew Harris to be taken in connection with the case filed in 1790:

"Capt Matthew Harris

Take Notice that on the nineteenth day of July at W James Gregory Tavern in Newmarket I shall proceed to Take the affidavits of James Murphy and others to be read as Evidence in the suit Now depending in the County Cort of Amherst whereon Robert Wright Assee Brown Brydie & Co are pltfs and you are Deft at which place you may attend if you think proper

July 4th 1806
Amherst County
Sworn before me
Jos Loving"

John Wright for
Robt Wright

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding Cariages & Seins</u>
	Robt Wright	1	1	1	6	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robt Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Tax Cents</u>
Robt Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

Nelson County was formed from Amherst County on December 25, 1807.

No tax lists were taken in Virginia in 1808.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable __erty in the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Whites above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c</u>	_____
Robt Wright	1	3	1	5

The 1809 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Taxed the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Number of Acres ____ Lot</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robt Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

This record reflects the transfer of jurisdiction over this land from Amherst County to Nelson County upon the formation of the latter.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

A List of Land
Tax the County
of Nelson 1810

	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robt Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Robert Wright	1	45+	1	45+		7
	1	0-10	2	26-45		
			1	16-26		

This record indicates that Robert Wright and Margaret (____) Wright were born before 1765.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Robert Wright	1	4	1	4

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Robert Wright	186	4.13	768.18	3.69

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
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Robert Wright	1	4	1	4
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<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28th February 1812 Persons Names</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
Robert Wright	187	4.13	768.18	3.69	on the Waters & Rkfish adj Jno Melton

For some reason the amount of land was increased from 186 to 187 acres.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
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Ro. Wright	1	4	1	3
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<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages sei__ & at</u>
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The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28 Feby 1813</u>	<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
Ro Wright	—	4.15	768.15	4.92	on waters rockfish adj adj Jno Melton &c

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>
Robert Wright	1	4	1	4

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Cariages mills __ & Tanyards &c</u>
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lotts</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Ro. Wright	Nelson	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount taxes on lotts at rate of _____</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from the Courthouse</u>
		181	on waters rock Crk aj John Milton &	North 1 Mile

<u>Rate of</u> <u>per acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount</u> <u>of</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>land at</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Tax on</u> <u>Lotts</u> <u>& Land</u>	<u>Explanation of</u> <u>the preceeding Year</u>
4.13	768.15	6.56	6.56	

The amount of land taxed was again changed, this time to 181 acres.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>charged with</u> <u>Taxable property</u>	<u>No white</u> <u>Tythes above</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 years old</u>	<u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years old</u>
March 24	Ro. Wright	1	1	5

<u>horses</u> <u>asses</u> <u>mares</u> <u>mules</u> <u>& colts</u>	<u>No</u> <u>heads</u> <u>of cattle</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>horses</u>	<u>the rate</u> <u>of covering</u> <u>one mare by</u> <u>the Season</u>	<u>Two</u> <u>wheel</u> <u>riding</u> <u>carriages</u>	<u>carriages</u> <u>Phaeton</u> <u>& stage</u> <u>waggon</u> <u>(none)</u>	<u>public</u> <u>stages</u> <u>(none)</u>
2	6					

<u>carriages</u> <u>[cont'd]</u> <u>All other four</u> <u>wheel riding</u> <u>carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>&</u> <u>Ferries</u>	<u>Tanyards</u>	<u>Free negros</u> <u>& mollar-</u> <u>toes above</u> <u>16 years old</u> <u>& under 45</u>	<u>Watches</u> <u>silver or</u> <u>ch- back</u>

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>	<u>Clocks</u>
<u>Single</u> <u>cased</u> <u>Gold</u>	<u>Clocks of</u> <u>Wood with-</u> <u>out a case</u>
<u>Double</u> <u>cased</u> <u>Gold</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>wood with</u> <u>a case</u>
<u>_____</u> <u>exceeding</u> <u>\$300 in value</u>	<u>works</u> <u>principally</u> <u>metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>	<u>Printers &</u> <u>their Personal</u>	<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries o r</u>	<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries or</u>
<u>of value</u> <u>between</u> <u>50 & 100\$</u>	<u>subscrip-</u> <u>tions to their</u> <u>papers (none)</u>	<u>book cases in</u> <u>whole or in</u> <u>part mahogany</u>	<u>book cases of</u> <u>any other wood</u> <u>than mahogany</u>
<u>_____</u> <u>of value</u> <u>200 &</u> <u>upwards</u>	<u>coal</u> <u>pits</u> <u>(none)</u>		

Chest of draws with or without a desk in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Chest of draws with or without a desk of any other wood <u>than mahogany</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with drawers or doors of less than <u>\$100 in value</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with draws or doors of \$100 in value <u>or upwards</u>	Wardrobe or clothes press in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>	Sideboards without drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or <u>in part mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	_____ or sophas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sophas with bottoms of rush, straw or _____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither <u>rush flax or Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part maho- gany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>
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Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 <u>in value</u>	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Sillk or Satan</u>
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Vin _____ blinds with the appoint- ment of <u>any house</u>	Portraits <u>in oil</u>	Portraits <u>in crayon</u>	Pictures, prints or en- grawnigs above 12 inches in in breadth their <u>frames inclusive</u>	Pictures, en- gravings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in <u>length</u>
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive of frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of their frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed in a gilt frame	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 in value	Pianos, Harp- sichords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 or upwards	Silver Coffee pots and Urns	plated Urns
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass decan- ters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters	
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The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Robert Wright	Nelson	Fee		

<u>yearly rent</u>	<u>amt Tax on ____ at rate of</u>	<u>Number of acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from House</u>
		181	on waters rockfish aj John Melton &	South 1 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amount on</u>	<u>Total tax on land by</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>explanation of</u>
				<u>the preceeding Year</u>
4.13	768.15	6.61	6.61	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright.

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Robert Wright		do	Fee		
<u>Yearly rent on Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on on Lots</u>	<u>Number acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
		181	on waters rockfish aj Jno Melton &		N 1 do
<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amt of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations During the preceeding Year</u>	
4.13	768.15	5.76	5.76		

On March 27, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/458 John Wright, Jacob Yost, Robert J. Kincaid, Lunsford Loving, and James Garland filed their bond for the administration of the estate of Robert Wright, indicating the death of Robert Wright before that date:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright Jacob Yost Robert J. Kincaid Lunsford Loving and James Garland are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Shelton Robert Rives Wm. B. Jacobs & Jon Jacobs Gentlement Justices of the Court of Nelson County now sitting in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this 27th day of March in the year of our lord 1816 and in the 40 year of the Commonwealth - The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Wright & Jacob Yost administrators of all the goods chattles and credits of Robert Wright deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said John Wright & Jacob Yost or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made to exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Nelson at such time as they shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after

shall shall come to the hands or possession of the said John Wright and Jacob Yost or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a true and just account of their actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattles & credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators accounts (the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to the laws in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said Decd. and the Executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved according if the said Jno. Wright & Jacob Yost being thereunto required to render ad deliver up their letters of administrattion approbation of such testament being had and made in said Court then this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed &
Delverd. in the
presence of

his
John X Wright
mark
Jacob Yost
Ro J Kincaid
Lunsford Loving
James Garland

At a Court held for Nelson County the 27th day of May 1816

This Bond was acknowledged in Court by John Wright Jacob Yost Robert J Kincaid Lunsford Loving and Jas. Garland parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotswood Garland, CK"

On November 1, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/499 Jane Montgomery of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed her sister Elizabeth Wright of Nelson County, Virginia, to act for her in connection with the estate of her father Robert Wright:

"Georgia)
Wilkes County)

Know all men by these presents that I Jane Montgomery of the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint my Sister Elizabeth Wright of the county of Nelson and State of Virginia

my true and Lawful Attorney for the purpose of selling and disposing of all the right and Title and interest which I may have both real and personal in and to the Estate of my late farther Robert Wright deceased and do hereby vest in her power to convey title to the same and for me and in my name but to my sole use to demand sue for and recover all the money which may become due to me for the same hereby renduring as valid all the acts of my said attorney may do in the premises aforesaid as if I were present and to do it myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1816.

Signed Seald and
acknowld In the
presence of us
Abned. Henley
Thomas Anderson Junr

her
Jane X Montgomery
mark

State of Georgia)
Wilkes County)

I John Haliday clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esq. who attested the within power of attorney was then and now is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as Such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Inferior Court at office this 1st day of November 1716.

Jno Haliday Clk.

State of Georgia)
Wilkes County)

I Benjamin Porter do hereby Certify that John Haliday whose signature appears annexed to the above Certificate was then and now is an acting Clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the County aforesiad duly commissioned & Sworn and that and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as such and that his attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of November 1816.

B Porter
JIC Wilkes

At a court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of December 1816. This Power of Attorney was produced into Court Duly certified from the County of Wilkes State of Georgia and ordered to be received

Teste
Spotswood Garland CNC"

On December 21, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/502 Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Wright as attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery, and George Woody and Hannah Woody sold to John Wright all of their interest in the land of Robert Wright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December 1816 Between Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth Wright Attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery George Woody and Hanah his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright and said Elizabeth Wright attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright and before the ensealling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest which they as heirs and legal Representatives of Wright Decd have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Nelson on the waters of Daviss creek (of which the said Robert Wright died seised and possessed) containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said herby conveyed right title and interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land and the said parties executing this conveyance do for themselves their heirs Executors or Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs or assigns to forever warrant and defend a good and sufficient right title and interest both real and equitable in and to the hereby conveyed right and interest in and to the said tract of land to him the said John Wright his heirs or assigns forever free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs Executors or administrators and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed Seald and
Delivered In the
presence of

Elizabeth Wright
Elizabeth Wright Att
in fact for J Montgomery
George Woody
Hanah Woody"

On February 4, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/124 James and Ann Montgomery of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold their interest as heirs at law in certain land of Robert Wright to John Wright:

"State of Georgia. This Indenture made the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of the independence of the united states of America, between James Montgomery & Ann Montgomery his wife both of the County Wilks and state aforesaid of the one part, and John Wright of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife for and inconsideration of the sum of three hundred and forty dollars lawful money of the said State, to them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Wright at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns all their Interest in a certain undivided tract of Land situate lying and being in the state of Virginia and the County of Nelson containing two Hundred and sixty acres on the waters of Daves Creek and adjoining John Melton Lee Harris and Lumsford Loving and originally Granted to Wm. Wright it being the real estate of Robert Wright late of the said County of Nelson Decd who died Intestate together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever, to the said undivided Interest in the said Tract of land lying, belonging, or in any way appertaining; and the remainders, reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part thereof. To Have and enjoy the said undivided Interest to the said tract of land and all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as afforesaid and every part thereof unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns. And the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said John Wright and his heirs, the undivided interest to the said Tract of land and premises aforesaid, and every part thereof, unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns against them the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents, In Witness whereof the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and
dev'd in presence of
Saml Davis
Thomas Edson
Thos Anderson J.P.

James Montgomery
her
Ann X Montgomery
mark

State of Georgia. Wilks County I do hereby certify that Ann Montgomery the wife of James Montgomery who has signed and seale the within deed of conveyance came Personally before me and voluntarily relinquished all her right title Interest

and claim which she now has or may hereafter have to the tract of land mentioned in the within deed of conveyance which passed between James Montgomery and John Wright of her own free will and accord

Ann her
 X Montgomery
 mark

Taken and ackd before me this 11th day of February 1817

Thos Anderson J.P.

State of Georgia Wilks County I do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esquire whose signature appeared annexed to the above relinquishment and within Deed of conveyance was then and now is and acting Justice of the piece in and for the said County duly commissioned and sworn and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at office of my seal at office this 11th day of February 1817

Jno. Haliday Clk

Nelson County Clerks Office November the 6th 1818

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by James Montgomery a party to the with and duly certified to have been ackd by feem(?) coverts Dower and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Chas Lerrow(?) D.Clk."

This record indicates that Ann (Wright) Montgomery was Robert Wright's daughter.

The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
Jno Wright (S to R)	Nelson	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
		181	on waters Rockfish adj J Meltons	N 1 do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
4.13	786.15	5.76	5.76	from Est Ro. Wright decd.

This record reflects the sale of the land of Robert Wright to his son John Wright by the other heirs. The notation "(S of R)" undoubtedly stands for "son of Robert".

On May 27, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/505 the inventory and appraisement of Robert Wright's estate was filed:

"An Inventory and appraisement of the Est. of Robt. Wright Dec'd.

To Crop Tobacco	900.--
To 13 Head Hogs	50.--
To 1 Bay Horse	50.--
" 1 Bay Mare	30.--
" 1 Bay Colt	20.--
" 1 Wheat Fan	20.--
" 1 Old Waggon & Gear	45.--
" 1 Old Pheaton	18.--
" 1 Stack Oats	25.--
" 12 Blade Stacks	40.--
" 2 Stacks of Tops	22.50
about 100 Barrels of Corn	400.--
" 1 Negro Fellow Will	250.--
" 1 do do Dick	500.--
" 1 do Boy Miller	500.--
" 1 woman named Rachel	250.--
" 1 do do Patt	500.--
" 1 do do Grace and Child	550.--
" 1 do Girl named Maria	250.--
" 1 Parcel of Tools	35.--
" 5 Reaping Hooks & 3 Sythes & Cradles	10.--
	4465.50

To amount forwarded	\$4465.50
To 4 Head Sheep	8.--
" 1 Red Cow & Calf	18.--
" 1 Pied Cow	12
" 1 Red & White Heifer	7.--
" 1 Bed & furniture	20.--
" 3 Old Bands & Bushel hemp seed	5.--
1 Bed & Furniture	30.--
1 " "	25.--
" 2 Walnut Chests	10.--
" 1 Safe	4.--
" 1 Cupboard & 1 Bible	4.--
" 1 Writing Desk	6.--
" 6 Chairs	2.50
" Parcel of Earthen Ware	3.--
" Old Gun	6.--
" Half of a CrossGut	3.--
" Old Hand Saw	.50
" Parcel of Kitchen Furniture	12.--
" Parcel of Old Bands	1.--
" Old Whirl & Buckle	1.--
Set of Black Smiths Tools	55.--
" Parcel of Hemp	10.--
	<u>4708.50</u>
To amount forwarded	\$4708.50
To 1 Shoat	1.25
To 1 Pair Steelyards	2.--
" Cow & Sheep Skins	1.50
" Hemp Break & Cart Body	1.50
	<u>\$4714.75</u>

We the undersigned being appointed by an order of the worshipfull Court of Nelson, to appraise the estate of Robert Wright Dec'd. being first duly sworn according to Law, proceeded on the 23rd day of November 1816 to appraise the said Est. and do Certify that the above, with the prices annexed is a correct estimate of all the personal Estate exhibited to us by the administrator of the Estate of said decedent and that the prices annexed to each article of property in said list mentioned is the appraisalment and value assesed by us, amounting to \$4714 & 75 cents. Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of May 1817.

Henry Dawson
Tho. E. Fortune
Jams. H. Burton

I do hereby Certify that the within appraisers were duly sworn before me a Justice of the Peace. Given under my hand this the 23rd day of Nov. 1816.

Lee W. Harris

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of May 1817

This Inventory and appraisement of the Est. of Robert Wright Deceased was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland Clk."

On July 26, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B/52 an accounting of the estate of Robert Wright was filed listing \$3,004.10 remaining in the estate for division among the heirs:

"Estate of Robert Wright
In a/c with the Administrator

1817		
June 11	To paid Aldridge & Whitehead their a/c	189.63
1818		
July 1	To paid John Whitehead & Co their a/c	492.36
1817		
May 21	To " Samuel B Denny his a/c	13.22
March 23	To " William J. Kidd " "	4.48
	To " James P. Garland Bond and Int	46.64
May 21	To Paid T McCaleb his a/c	31.34
1818	To " Doctor Griffin	22.50
March	To " Jacob Yost his a/c	559.18
	To " F M Caleb	30.25
	To " R Garland pr Recd	3.23
	To " M Offutt	4.47
	To " F Glass	3.83
	To " Owens & Harris	61.91
	To " Saml Lovings note	18.75
	To " Solomon Matthews note	2.86
	To " Clerk of Nelson	12.35
	To " Thos Melton	15.00
	To " Thos Cocke	3.61
	To " James Woods	2.50
	To " J Hickok	.50
	To " William Morgan	6.03
	To Wm ____ a/c	5.23

	To " Hudson P Kidd	3.00
	To " Wm McCaleb	10.50
	To " John Bethel	1.00
	To " Solomon Matthews	2.08
	To " James Woods	10.55
	To " Hire 2 negroes in 1816	95.00
	To steeping & Paering(?) and delivering crop Tobo made in 1816	130.00
1817		
	To 2 days attendance at new market to have Tobacco inspected 18/	6.00
	To 3 Going to give Dold(?) notice 24/	12.00
	To 1/6 proceeds Cup Tobo sold in 1817 for Services Overseers amt \$696	116.00
	To 1/6 part Proceeds wheat say 17 Bushels	35.41
Nov 3	To Halling 2 Load Wheet to Varidy Mills	10.00
	To Paid Levi Owens	14.75
	To " J Seay for services as auctioneer	7.00
	To " Lansford Loving	11.48
	To " Dr. R J Kincaid	31.57
	To " Wm Loving	4.69
	To " Sheriff Nelson	14.18
	To Fee in chancery to S Claiborne vs Dawson	20.00
	To paid J Wright (B.S.)	124.28
	To Clerk Nelson	38.84
	To paid Robert Rives & Co.	326.92
	To Court Defending Rives & Co suit	51.50
	To paid C Blood	25.00
	To Margent Wright	86.41
	To J. M. Griffin	27.75
	To James Garland	63.95
	To S Matthews & Co	5.78
	To Richard Burch	3.18
	To Commission for collecting receiving &c paying away 5933:60 a 6 p Cent	<u>355.98</u>
		3174.50
1817	Cr	
June 4	By sales Tobo to A & Whitehead \$579.90	
	By ditto ditto J. P Garland & Co	119.13
	By John Wright for Balance due by him	84.76
	By amt sale Personal (Est)	<u>\$983.56</u>
		\$5766.35
	By 78 Bushes Wheat Sold Rives & Co 7/8	97.50
	By Cash of Jesse Dold on a/c Wm Dold	25.00

By Cash paid R Rives & Co by J Whitehead		
& Co and charged in their a/c	200.00	
By 8½ Barrels Corn sold B. Wright 550	46.75	
By James Garland for over charge on a/c		
B Wright	<u>11.00</u>	6144.60
By Jacob Yost for wrong charges in his a/c		25.00
By own charge for attending at New Market	6.00	
" Giving Dold notice	<u>3.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>
		<u>6178.60</u>
Due the Estate of Ro Wright decd		\$3004.10

We the undersigned Commissioners being three of those by an order of the County Court of Nelson appointed to settle the accounts of John Wright & Jacob Youst admrs of Robt. Wright decd being first duly sworn for that purpose Have proceeded to the discharge of that duty - and report that we have examined said accounts and the property of the have scrutinized. And we have allowed to the admrs. the sum of \$355.98 for their trouble and expences attending the discharge of their duties - after deducting said allowances and the private account of John Wright one of the admrs and all claims as yet brought against the said Estate first that there remains in the hands of said admrs the sum of \$3004.10 to be divided. Given under our hands & seals this __ day of November 1818

Chas Perrow
Jno Whitehead
Henry Dawson

At a Court held for Nelson County July 26 1817

This settlement of admrs accounts was produced into Court and acknowledged by Charles Perrow John Whitehead and Henry Dawson parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Js Garland Clerk"

On January 10, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/142 James Wright of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, appointed his son Robert Wright to act for him in connection with his interest as an heir in the estate of Robert Wright of Nelson County:

"Before me Thomas C. Scott Parish Judge in and for the parish of Rapido and Exd Offices notary Public came James Wright of the Parish of Catahoula who declared that for divers good causes and considerations he hath nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents doth nominate constitute and appoint his son Robert Wright also of the parish of Catahoula his true and Lawful

attorney for him in his name and behalf with power have demand sue for and recover any and every thing which may be due owing or coming to him whether in money or property as one of the Heirs of the Estate of his late father Robert Wright of Nelson County and State of Virginia into whose several hands it my befrund(?) and to make and execute proper receipts and acquittances for the same with power to do whatever may appear conducive to his interest in all affairs in which he may be concerned in the said State of Virginia to accept or reject successions to acknowledge debt, to compromise & refer to arbitrators, to make transactions in matters of litigation to sue for restitution in integrum with regard to an act, to alienate moveable & unmovable property to appoint a substitute or substitutes. And he the said James doth hereby ratify and confirm whatever his said attorney may Lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises as fully and intirely as tho he were personally present. In testamony whereof the said James Wright hath hereto subscribed his name at the Town of Alexandra in the Parish aforesaid this twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen.

Teste
Robert C. Scott
Benja Wills

James Wright

Done before me Thos C Scott Par Judge and Not Pub.

State of Louisiana Parish of Rapide. I certify the fregoing power of Attorney was signed and acknowledged by the above named James Wright in my presence and in persuance of the subscribing witness on the day of the date thereof. Given under my hand and seal of office as Parish Judge and Exc Officio Notary Publick in and for the parish aforesaid this twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen

Thos C. Scott Par Judge
and Not Pub

Nelson County Clerks Office December the 1st 1818 This Power of Attorney was produced into said Office duly certified from the state of Louisiana Parish of Rapide to have been there ackd by James Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spott Garland Clk"

This record identifies James Wright as a son of Robert Wright.

On March 13, 1818, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 182, an execution was issued against William Dold for debt

of \$50 due on a judgment in favor of John Wright and Jacob Yost, as administrators of Robert Wright:

"The commonwealth of Virginia to the sheriff of Amherst County Greetings you are here by commanded to take William Dold if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so to that you have his body before the Justices of Our County Court of Amherst at the court House on the 3d Monday in May next to satisfy John Wright and Jacob Yost admrs of Robert Wright deceased the sum of Fifty Dollars with legal Interest thereon from the 27th Novr 1816 till paid also \$448 cents which they hath recovered against him as well for debt as for their costs by them about their motion in that behalf expended whereof the said William Dold is convicted as appears to us of record and that you have then there this writ witness John Cannon clerk of our said court at the court House this 13th day of March 1818 and in the 42nd year of the Commonwealth

Jno Cannon"

A similar execution was issued on June 19, 1820.

On October 16, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/173 Elizabeth Wright of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed James Montgomery her attorney in fact to act for her in connection with her interest as an heir at law in the estate of Robert Wright of Nelson County:

"Georgia Wilks County Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Wright of the County and state aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint James Montgomery of the County and state aforesaid my true and lawfull attorney to do and perform any and all manner of Lawful business for me and in my name of and concerning the estate of Robert Wright decd of the state of Virginia and County of Nelson to do and receive for me of the administrators, of the said Decd say legacy or legacies that may be due and owing to me, and in my name to make any settlement with the said administrators tuching the estate aforesaid, to give in my name full and ample receipts or discharges for me as fully and completely as I could do the same were I personally present myself hereby ratifying and confirming every and all acts of my said attorney touching the premises aforesaid. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1818

Sealed signed & ackd
in presence of
John Tyson
Obediah Flourny JP.

her
Elizabeth X Wright
mark

Georgia Wilks County I Charles Smith Clerk of the Inferior Court for said County do certify that Obediah Flourny who has witnessed the within power of attorney is

at this time duly qualified and commissioned as a Justice of the peace for the County of Wilks and said state and that due faith and credit should be had to his attestation as such. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 16th day of October AD 1818

Charles Smith Ck.

Georgia Wilks County I Matthew Talbot a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County of Wilks do hereby certify that Charles Smith whose certificate appears above, is Clerk of the Inferior Court of said County and that his signature as such is in the form Given under my hand this 26th day of October 1818

Matthew Talbot J.W.C

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd day of February 1819

This Power of Attorney was produced into Court duly certified from the County of Wilks and state of Georgia and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots Garland Clk"

This record identifies Elizabeth Wright as a daughter of Robert Wright.

On October 16, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/174 George Woody of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed James Montgomery his attorney in fact to act for him in connection with his interest in Robert Wright's estate:

"Georgia Wilks County Know all men by these presents that I George Woody of the County and state aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend James Montgomery of the said County and state my true and lawfull attorney to do and perform any and all manner of Lawful business for me and in my name, of and concerning the Estate of Robert Wright Decd of the state of Virginia and County of Nelson to do and receive for me of the administrators of the said decd any legacy or legacys that may be due and owing to me and in my name to make any settlement lawful and necessary with the said administrators touching the estate aforesaid, to give in my name full and ample receipts or discharges for me, as fully and completely as I could do the same were I personally present myself, hereby ratifying and confirming every and all acts of my said attorney touching the premises aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October AD 1818.

John Dyson
Obediah Flournoy J.P.

his
George X Woody
mark

Georgia Wilks County I Charles Smith Clerk of the Superior Court for said County do certify that Obediah Flournoy who has witnessed the written power of attorney is at the time and acting Justice of the peace for the County of Wilks state aforesaid and that due faith and credit should be had to his attestation as such. Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County aforesaid this 16th day of October 1818.

Charles Smith Clk.

Georgia Wilks County I Matthew Talbot a Justice of the Inferior Court of the County of Wilks do hereby certify that Charles Smith whose certificate appears above is the Clerk of the Inferior Court of said County and that his signature as such is in due form. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1818

Matthew Talbot J.P.C.W.C.

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd day of February 1818

This Power of Attorney was produced into Court duly certified from the County of Wilks and State of George and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotts Garland Clk"

This record indicates that there was a daughter of Robert Wright who married George Woody.

On November 18, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/24 John M. Griffin and Esther Griffin sold their 1/9 interest in the lands of Robert Wright deceased to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty between John M. Griffin and Esther Griffin his wife of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the said county & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged) hath Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright his heirs Executors administrators and assigns all the right title and interest which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife has in and to a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Nelson and State of Virginia on the south branch of Davis Creek containing two hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less being the same land of which Robert Wright died seized and possessed and

which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife as one of the legal representatives and heirs of the said Robert Wright Decd. was entitled to one nineth part of the aforesaid two hundred & sixty acres land and the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife doth warrant and defend unto the said John Wright a good and legal title in fee simple to the one ninth part of the aforesaid two hundred and sixty acres of land against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Testamony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

John M. Griffin
Esther Griffin

Nelson County to wit

We Joseph Shelton & John Mosby justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Griffin the wife of John M. Griffin parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 18th day of Novr 1820 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Esther Griffin acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of November 1820.

Jos. Shelton
John Mosby

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 22nd November 1820.

This Deed was produced into said office and acknowledged by Jno. M. Griffin a party thereto together with the certificate of the relinquishment of dower returned and ordered to be recorded.

Testo
Sp: Garland ck."

This record identifies Esther (Wright) Griffin as one of the nine children of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

On July 26, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B/55 John Wright filed his surety bond for appointment as administrator of the estate of Margaret Wright:

"Know all men by these presents That we John Wright and Lunsford Loving and Benjamin Wright are held and firmly bound unto Robert Rives Thomas Massie Junr. Abraham B Warwick and Joseph C Cabell Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Nelson County now sitting in the sum of Four Hundred pounds To the

payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind our selves and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this 26th day of July in the Year of our Lord 1819 and in the 44th Year of the Commonwealth. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John Wright administrator of all the goods Chattels and Credits of Margarett Wright deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall Come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the Said John Wright or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Nelson at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall Come to hand or possession of the said John Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said Good chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrative account the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct, pursuant to the law in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will & Testament was made by the said decd. & the executor or executors herein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, of the said John Wright being thereupon required to render and deliver up letters of administration approbation of such testment being had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed and)	his
delivered in the)	John X Wright
presence of)	mark
James S. Pearce	Lunsford Loving
	Benjamin Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County July 26th 1819

The administrators bond was produced into Court and acknowledged by John Wright Lunsford Loving and Benjamin Wright parties thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
J Garland Clerk"

The deed from Esther (Wright) Griffin at Nelson County D.B. 4/24 makes clear that there were nine heirs of Robert Wright and eight of those nine have been identified, none of whom was a Margaret Wright. Since this bond was filed on the same date as the accounting for the estate of Robert Wright, John Wright was one of the sons of Robert Wright, one of the heirs of Robert Wright has not been identified, and Robert Wright's wife was named Margaret Wright, it seems probable that this Margaret Wright was the ninth heir and had died after Robert Wright and before distribution of his estate, thus necessitating an administration of her estate to distribute her share.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Robert Wright and Margaret (____) Wright can be identified as follows:

- 1) James Wright, born in about 1762 or 1763 and between 1760 and 1765,
- 2) Mary (Wright) Wood, born probably before 1769,
- 3) Robert Wright, born between spring 1768 and April 10, 1769,
- 4) Esther (Wright) Griffin, born probably before 1777,
- 5) Jenny or Jane (Wright) Montgomery, born probably before 1779,
- 6) John Wright, born between March 21, 1770, and May 19, 1771,
- 7) Ann (Wright) Montgomery, born probably before 1790,
- 8) Elizabeth Wright,
- 9) Hannah (Wright) Woody, born probably before 1796, and
- 10) Probably Margaret Wright.

1. 1838 James Wright Of Adams County, Mississippi, His Wives Frances (Dawson) Wright And Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright Wright, And His Descendants

1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, was a son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed two James Wrights in List A, one of whom was 1839 James Wright of Nelson County, the son of William Wright (Amherst County), and the other of whom had the following household on May 18:

_____	<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
May 18	James Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	_____
1				

The first appearance of this James Wright in the 1795 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was born before May 18, 1774.

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright (Son of Robt) with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> _____
	James Wright (Son of Robt)	1					

This record indicates that James Wright was residing in 1800 in Amherst County, Virginia. As will be set forth below, other sources state that he resided from 1796 to 1800 in Georgia before moving to Louisiana. This may reflect a return to Amherst County or his presence there until 1800. Further research will be required to resolve this conflict.

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 listed the following record dated July 12, 1808, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book A/12:

"James Wright, Territory of New Orleans, Parish of Catahoula, and Jonas Scoggins Wright obligates himself to erect a saw mill on one acre of land cited by Jonas Scoggins Wright to furnish material and labor for which he is entitled to 1/2 of the property arising from the mill /s/ James Wright, Jonas Scoggins"

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed James Wright as a witness to the will of Jonas Scoggins probated on August 15, 1809, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book A/16.

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed Articles of Agreement dated June 18, 1810, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records

Book A/57A between James Wright and Catherine Scoggins, Executrix, and John Bowie, Jr., legatees of the estate of the late Jonas Scoggins:

"Articles of Agreement between James Wright and Catherine Scoggins, Executrix, and John Bowie, Jr., legatees of the Estate of the late Jonas Scoggins, deceased, witnesses that the same James Wright agrees to purchase the one-half of a saw mill and tub mill that belongs to said heirs, the other one-half of the . . . mill belongs of right to the same James Wright agreeable to an article entered into by said Wright and Jonas Scoggins . . . gives \$500 for the other one-half interest in the mill. /s/ James Wright, Catherine (x) Scoggins, John Bowie, John Bowie."

The 1810 Census for Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, listed James Wright with the following household:

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males	Age	Free White Female	Age	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
James Wright	1	45+	1	26-45		
	3	10-16	1	10-16		
	4	0-10				

This record indicates that James Wright was born before 1765 and that Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright was born between 1765 and 1784.

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed James Wright as a witness to a bill of sale of a negro girl Milly from James Mecom to William Roe on September 28, 1810, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book A/80.

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed the following acknowledgement of debt by James Wright at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book A/83:

"James Wright is indebted to Oliver J. Morgan for the sum of \$1133 for 640 acres of land - mortgages part of saw mill. /s/ James Wright Witness: Leticia Henery, B. B. Fitting"

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed the following debt from James Wright and William Roe to James Mecom at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book A/120:

"William Roe and James Wright are firmly bound unto James Mecom for the sum of \$1500 for tract of land with all improvements on the Waters of the Bushley where Roe now lives . . . adjoining lands of Rhese Bowie on the south, Elijah Ford on the east and vacant lands on the west, containing 640 acres. /s/s William Roe, Jas Wright - Witness: John Bynum, Mira Hall"

First Settlers of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana: 1808-1839 also listed a sale of land from James Wright to Josiah Johnston for \$500 at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, Conveyance Records Book B/61 with Enoch M. Lowe and Zech Kirkland as witnesses.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of a survey for James Wright for 640 acres of land dated November 14, 1813:

"Reference to Bearing Trees

A a Pine corner Tree

B Beech Corner Tree

C NE 28 links R Oak

N 16 E 10 links R Oak

D N 52 E 19 links Hickory

S 18 E. 16 links Magnolia

E N. 26 E. 16 links R Oak

S 23 E 29 links R Oak

F N 72 W 5 links Pine

S 72 E 7 links Pine

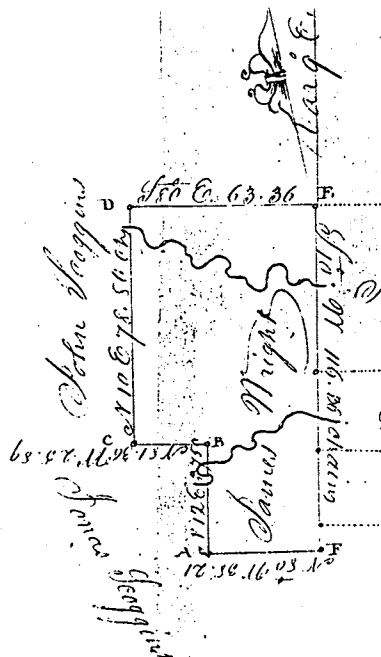
Pursuant to an order from the Surveyor of the Lands of the United States South of the State of Tennessee, and in conformity with a Certificate B No. 824 from the Board of Commissioners of the Western District, Orleans Territory, (State of Louisiana) I have surveyed for James Wright a Tract of Land on the waters of Bayou Bushly being Section No. 45 in Township No. 9 Range No. 5 East of the Basis-meridian and bounded as follows: Beginning at A and runing Thence North twelve degrees East thirty seven chains and fifty links thence North eighty one degrees and thirty six minutes West twenty five chains and eighty nine links; Thence North ten degrees East seventy eight chains and eighty links Thence South eighty degrees East sixty three chains and thirty six links Thence South ten degrees West one hundred and sixteen chains and thirty six links Thence North eighty degrees West thirty eight chain and twenty one links to the place of Beginning Containing 640 Acres and 00 Hundredths of an Acre: and having such

shape, form and marks, natural and artificial as represented in the above Plat and Description. The 14th day of Novr. 1813

Examined and approved
12th Jany 1829

Charles M Lawson
Deputy Surveyor
Jas. P. Turner
Surveyor U.S. Lands)
South of Tennessee)"

A copy of that survey appears on the following page.



Reference to Bearing Trees

- A a Pine Corner Tree
- B Black Corner Tree
- C N E 28 links R Oak
- D N 16 E 10 links R Oak
- E N 52 E 19 links Hickory
- F S E 16 links Magnolia
- G N 26 E 16 links R Oak
- H S 23 E 29 links R Oak
- I N 72 W 5 links Pine
- J N 72 E 7 links Pine

Scale 40 Chains Each

Pursuant to an order from the Surveyor of the Lands of the

United States South of the State of Tennessee, and in conformity with a Certificate B No. 8211 from the Board of Commissioners of the Western District, Orleans Territory, (State of Louisiana) I have surveyed for James Wright a Tract of Land on the waters of Bayou Bashly being Section No. 15 in Township No. 9 Range No. 3 East of the Basis-meridian and bounded as follows: Beginning

at A and running thence North twelve degrees East thirty seven chains and fifty links thence North eighty one degrees and thirty six minutes West twenty five chains and eighty nine links; thence North ten degrees East seventy eight chains and eighty links thence South eighty degrees East sixty three chains and thirty six links thence South ten degrees West one hundred and sixteen chains and thirty six links thence North eighty degrees West thirty eight chains and twenty one links to the place of Beginning

Containing 0.110 Acres and 00 Hundredths of an Acre: and having such shape, form and marks, natural and artificial as are represented in the above Plat and Description. The 14th day of Sept. 1813.

Examined and approved Charles McLendon Deputy Surveyor

12th May 1829

John S. Jones

Surveyor U. S. Lands South of Tennessee.

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Teste
Robert C. Scott
Benja Wills

James Wright

Done before me Thos C Scott Par Judge and Not Pub.

State of Louisiana Parish of Rapide. I certify the fregoing power of Attorney was signed and acknowledged by the above named James Wright in my presence and in persuance of the subscribing witness on the day of the date thereof. Given under my hand and seal of office as Parish Judge and Exc Officio Notary Publick in and for the parish aforesaid this twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen

Thos C. Scott Par Judge
and Not Pub

Nelson County Clerks Office December the 1st 1818 This Power of Attorney was produced into said Office duly certified from the state of Louisiana Parish of

Rapide to have been there ackd by James Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spott Garland Clk"

This record identifies James Wright as a son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

The 1820 Census for Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
James Wright	1	45+	1	16-26	
	2	10-16	3	0-10	
	1	0-10			

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
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This record indicates that James Wright was born before 1775.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Patent Certificate 291 issued to James Wright on February 17, 1830, for 640 acres of land:

"Patent Certificate No. 291
Land Office at Opelousas, State of Louisiana,
17th day of Feby. 1830

It is hereby certified, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1807, entitled "An Act respecting claims to Land in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana" James Wright of the County of Rapide, claiming in his own right, by Virtue of Settlement of occupancy commenced in Feby in the year 1803 and continued to the date of this Confirmation on the 12th day of June 1811, filed with the Register of the Land Office for the Western District of the (now) State of Louisiana, a Certificate of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of persons claiming Lands in the said District, No. B824 confirming his claim to a certain tract of Land, containing 640 acres,

situated in the County of Rapides on the South Fork of the Bayou Bushley, with 40 arps. depth & front for quantity (no boundaries given) designated as being Section No. 45 in Township No. 9 N. of Range No. 5. E as per plat herewith. 640 acres

Now, Therefore, Be It Known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the said James Wright shall be entitled to recive a patent for the land above described.

Valentine King
Register of the Land Office."

The 1830 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed James Wright Senr with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free</u>		<u>Free</u>	
<u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Age</u>
	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
James Wright Senr	1	60-70	1	50-60
	2	20-30	3	15-20

<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Free</u>		<u>Free</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Colored</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
				<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
	<u>Deaf &</u>	<u>Deaf &</u>	<u>Deaf &</u>		<u>Aliens -</u>
	<u>Dumb</u>	<u>Dumb</u>	<u>Dumb</u>		<u>Foreigners &</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>Under 14</u>	<u>14 to 25</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Naturalized</u>

Slaves and Colored Persons,
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &</u>	<u>Deaf &</u>	<u>Deaf &</u>	
<u>Dumb</u>	<u>Dumb</u>	<u>Dumb</u>	
<u>under 14</u>	<u>14 to 25</u>	<u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that James Wright was born between 1760 and 1770.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Patent Deed B 824 issued to James Wright on November 1, 1833, for 640 acres of land:

Sabine County Reporter, Hemphill, Texas, 75948 - Thursday April 28, 1968
"Monkey Huntin" by Ima Monkesunkle

This week we have information from Samuel I. Walker 5721 N.W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla, 73122, about the Wright family. My wife, the former Ruby June Wright of Pineland is a great, great granddaughter of James Wright. There are a great many descendants of James Wright in Sabine County and I'm sure a large number of them do not have this information. Our thanks to Mr. Walker!

James Wright. 165 years ago, James Wright and Jonas Scoggins owned a sawmill in Cathoula Parish La. To the best of my knowledge James Wright never lived in Sabine County, perhaps never in Texas, but he has many descendants among Sabine County residents and exresidents. This James Wright was born about 1762, somewhere in the colonies. He and his first wife, Frances Dawson had three children and lived in Georgia at least from 1796 - 1800. Frances died about 1802. By 1803, James Wright was in Catahoula Parish, La., and married Mary (____) Scoggins Carrol, daughter of Jonas Scoggins and widow of John Carol of Natchez, Miss. The children of James Wright were: Robert Dawson, b. 1796, married Eleanor Dickerson Nancy D. b. 1798, believed to have married Samuel Williams; Henry D, b: 1800, married Elizabeth Ogden; Alexander, b: 1805, James G., b. 1806, married Ann Leonard, Absalom, b. 1808, married Louisa Long, Alfred, b: 1810, married Frances Wood; Amanda M., b: 1811, married William Bannister; Mary, b. 1813, married James Bannister and Louisa C., b. 1815, married William Thomas German. James Wright's children and their descendants were a part of the early East Texas population, particularly in Trinity, Angelina, San Augustine, Sabine and Newton Counties. Their occupations have ranged from clerks to lawyers, preachers, teachers shoe cobbler, farmers, barbers, beauty operators, musicians, you name it and they are in it, but a fair share of them still follow the lumber industry. The late Isaac William Wright of Pineland was a great grandson of James Wright. How many of you can trace your lineage to James Wright?"

This record identifies the children of James Wright and Frances (Dawson) Wright as follows:

- 1) Robert Dawson Wright, born in 1796 at Georgia,
- 2) Nancy (Wright) Williams, born in 1798,
- 3) Henry D. Wright, born in 1800,

and the children of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright as follows:

- 1) Alexander Wright, born in 1805,
- 2) James G. Wright, born in 1806,
- 3) Absalom Wright, born in 1808,

- 4) Alford Wright, born in 1810,
- 5) Amanda M. (Wright) Bannister, born in 1811,
- 6) Mary (Wright) Bannister, born in 1813,
- 7) Louisa C. (Wright) German, born in 1815.

In his email dated September 17, 1998, Leo Wright stated that James Wright was born in about 1763 and died on February 1, 1838, in Natchez, Adams County, Mississippi.

In his email dated August 7, 1999, Leo Wright stated that Jessie (Wright) Jordan had found information in Savannah, Georgia, which stated that James Wright and another man owned a stationary store and James Wright sold his interest in 1800 and left Georgia with no forwarding address.

From the evidence set forth below and additional evidence set forth below, the children of James Wright and Frances (Dawson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Robert Dawson Wright, born on June 12, 1796, in Georgia,
- 2) Nancy D. (Wright) Williams, born in 1798, and
- 3) Henry Denison Wright, born in 1800, and

that the children of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright were the following:

- 1) Alexander Wright, born in 1805,
- 2) James G. Wright, born in 1806,
- 3) Absalom Wright, born in 1808,
- 4) Alford or Alfred Wright, born in 1810,

- a. 1861 Robert Dawson Wright Of Trinity County, Texas, His Wife Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, And His Descendants

1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Frances (Dawson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed the following information:

"Copy from the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright & wife Eleanor
(Dickerson) Wright

Robert Dawson Wright, b: June 12, 1796, in Georgia d: Sept. 19, 1861, Sumpter,
Trinity Co., Texas. He was the eldest child of James Wright & his 1st wife
Frances

James was b: ca 1762

Eleanor Dickerson, b: Oct. 26, 1800 in Georgia d: August 30, 1866, Sumpter,
Trinity Co., Texas. She was the daughter of John Dickerson

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 -
They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here
they had the following children:

1. Mary Ann Elizabeth b: March 8, 1821 Ouachita Parish, La. she married
Allanson Duckworth in June 7, 1837 Ouchita Prsh
2. James Paymer Wright, b: Nov. 16, 1822, Ouchita Parish La. m: Louisiana
Jacks, June 11, 1846 - Sabine Parish, La.
3. Nancy C. Wright, b: Nov 11, 1824, Ouachita Parish, La. m: John J. Tucker,
June 18, 1843, Sabine Parish, La.
4. Francis D. Wright, b: Jan. 2, 1827 Ouchita Parish, La. m: Rev. Daniel S.
Watkins Oct. 17, 1846 - Sabine Parish, La.
5. Henry Dawson Wright, b: May 3, 1829, Ouachita Parish, La. m: Martha Ann
Sept. 22, 1847, Sabine Parish, La.
6. Robert Dickerson Wright, b: Nov. 30, 1831 Ouachita Parish, La m: Mary
Frances Henderson, Nov. 7, 1858 - Sabine Parish, La.
7. Eleanor Louisa Wright, b: April 18, 1834 - Ouachita Parish, La
8. Isaac Alexander Tally Wright b: May 3, 1836, Ouachita Parish, La. m: Marthy
E. Wright Dows Falk Jennie Frank
9. John Wesley Wright b: Jan. 30, 1839, Ouachita Parish, La. m: Cynthia Elvira
S. Henderson, Jan 12, 1860 - Sabine Co., Texas.
10. Lydia Ann Wright, b: Oct. 8, 1841, Natchitoches Parish, La. m: 1st Thomas
W. Henderson, June 20, 1861 - he died in 1862 in Civil War, from Pneumonia at
Richmond, Va. She m: 2nd John T. Reynolds, May 5th, 1866 at Homer, Angelin
County, Texas - he died & buried at Pennington, Trinity Co Texas 1868. She
died 1910 & buried in Pennington also.
11. Christopher Columbus Wright, b: Dec 25, 1844, Natchitoches, La m: Sarah
Jane Gann, March 3, 1867. Homer Angelina Co, Tex. both are buried at
Naraway Cem. Angelina Co. Texas - He was known as Uncle "Lum" Wright.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the military service
records for Robert Dawson Wright from the National Archives, which listed his service
from October 7, 1814, until February 28, 1815, in Captain R. T. Sackett's Company of
Drafted Militia, Colonel Alexander De Clouet's 17th Regiment, in the War of 1812:

"Card No. 38141744
W/De Clouet's Regiment/La. Militia
Robt. Wright
Pvt, (Capt. R. T. Sackett's Co. of Drafted Militia, 17
(Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander De Clouet.
War of 1812
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Oct 6 to Dec 31, 1814
Roll dated Fort St. Leon Dec 31, 1814
Date of appointment enlistment or engagement, Oct 7, 1814
For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 Months
Present or absent, Present
Remarks and alterations since last muster: 235 miles - Pay due from 7 Oct to
Dec 31, 1814

Ripley, Copyist

Card No. 38141823
W/De Clouet's Regiment/La. Militia
Robert Wright
Pot, (Capt. R. T. Sackett's Co. of Drafted Militia, 17
(Regiment, commanded by Col. Alexander De Clouet.
War of 1812
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Dec 31, 1814 to Feb 28, 1815
Roll dated Fort St. Leon state of La. Feb 28, 1815
Date of appointment enlistment or engagement, Oct 8, 1814
For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 Months
Present or absent, Absent
Remarks and alterations since last muster: Absent on Detachment

Ripley, Copyist

Card No. 38141862
W/De Clouet's Regiment/La. Militia
Robert Wright
Appears with the rank of Pvt Muster Roll of Detachment under command of
Lieut. Benjamin M. Stokes, Louisiana Reg't Drafted Militia commanded by Major
M. Reynolds
War of 1812
for Oct 31, 1814 to Feb 28, 1815
Roll dated Temple Jackson State of La. Feb 28, 1815
Date of appointment enlistment or engagement, Oct 8, 1814
For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 Months
Present or absent, Present

Remark: Payment is due from the date of engagement up to the 28 of February, 1815.

Remarks:

Ripley, Copyist"

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Louisiana In The War Of 1812 by Powell A. Casey which stated in pertinent part with regard to Colonel De Clouet's Regiment:

"The War Department letter of July 4, 1814 called upon the governors of the states to hold in readiness for immediate service units of the militia. The quota was one regiment of 1,000 men fro Louisiana The militia general orders calling the quota of men into service were issued on September 5, 1814⁸ and created the unit known as Declouet's Regiment of Louisiana Drafted Militia. . . . The following day [October 7, 1814] a company of 30 men from Natchitoches arrived at Baton Rouge The following day [October 30, 1814] they arrived at the "Still House" adjoining New Orleans. On October 31, the detachments were reviewed by Governor Claiborne attended by the volunteer corps of the city. . . . The arrival of the British naval squadron was reported on the 13th [December 1814] and the next day entry reports serious apprehension of an attack. On the 15th news of the capture of the American gun boats on Lake Borgne was received. On the same day, Captain Sackett and his company took possession of Ft. St. Leon [on the west bank of the Mississippi River]. . . . On the morning of January 7, the 2nd Regiment of Louisiana Militia (Col. Zenon Cavallier) and Colonel DeClouet's Regiment of Louisiana Drafted Militia were moved to Morgan's line on the Raguet canal [on the west bank of the Mississippi River] with the latter regiment on the right. . . . The Louisiana troops from their positions behind the breastworks, supported by the three cannon were able to halt Thornton's right column twice. . . . The Louisiana infantry on the line fired about eight rounds each. . . . After the Kentucky troops fell back, Thornton's two left columns cut obliquely toward the river. This movement threatened to cut off the Louisiana troops, so DeClouet's regiment and then the two New Orleans militia units fell back up the levee road. Captain Townsend of DeClouet's regiment with about seventy men from different units made a stand awhile. . . . Morgan reformed his troops on the secondary defense line along the Boisgervais canal. . . . The official American reports for January 8, show as casualties from the action on the west side: one private killed and two sergeants, and two privates wounded and fifteen privates missing. The British show 30 Americans to have been captured. . . .

On January 10, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/142 James Wright of Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, appointed his son Robert Wright to act for him in connection with his interest as an heir in the estate of Robert Wright of Nelson County:

"Before me Thomas C. Scott Parish Judge in and for the parish of Rapido and Exd Offices notary Public came James Wright of the Parish of Catahoula who declared that for divers good causes and considerations he hath nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents doth nominate constitute and appoint his son Robert Wright also of the parish of Catahoula his true and Lawful attorney for him in his name and behalf with power have demand sue for and recover any and every thing which may be due owing or coming to him whether in money or property as one of the Heirs of the Estate of his late father Robert Wright of Nelson County and State of Virginia into whose several hands it my befrund(?) and to make and execute proper receipts and acquittances for the same with power to do whatever may appear conducive to his interest in all affairs in which he may be concerned in the said State of Virginia to accept or reject successions to acknowledge debt, to compromise & refer to arbitrators, to make transactions in matters of litigation to sue for restitution in integrum with regard to an act, to alienate moveable & unmovable property to appoint a substitute or substitutes. And he the said James doth hereby ratify and confirm whatever his said attorney may Lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises as fully and intirely as tho he were personally present. In testamony whereof the said James Wright hath hereto subscribed his name at the Town of Alexandra in the Parish aforesaid this twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen.

Teste
Robert C. Scott
Benja Wills

James Wright

Done before me Thos C Scott Par Judge and Not Pub.

State of Louisiana Parish of Rapide. I certify the fregoing power of Attorney was signed and acknowledged by the above named James Wright in my presence and in persuance of the subscribing witness on the day of the date thereof. Given under my hand and seal of office as Parish Judge and Exc Officio Notary Publick in and for the parish aforesaid this twenty fifth day of August one thousand Eight hundred and eighteen

Thos C. Scott Par Judge
and Not Pub

Nelson County Clerks Office December the 1st 1818 This Power of Attorney was produced into said Office duly certified from the state of Louisiana Parish of Rapide to have been there ackd by James Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spott Garland Clk"

The 1830 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Captain Robert D. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Capt Robert D. Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	5-10	2	5-10
	1	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
<u>Total</u>					

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Slaves and Colored Persons,
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Land Office Certificate 3748 issued to Robert D. Wright on October 8, 1836, for 120-92/100 acres of land:

"No. 3748 Land Office, Ouachita La Oct. 8th 1836

It Is Hereby Certified, That, in pursuance of Law, Robert D. Wright Ouachita county, State of Louisiana on this day purchased of the Register of this Office, the East half of North East Qr & North W. Qr of N.E. Qr of section number Five in township number Sixteen of range number One East containing One hundred

twenty & 92/100 acres, at the rate of One dollar and twenty five cents per acre, amounting to One hundred fifty one dollars and fifteen cents, for which the said Robert D. Wright has made payment in full as required by law.

Now Therefore Be It Known, That, on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said Robert L. Wright shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lot above described.

Jno Wm Staunton, Register

Land Office At Ouachita, (La.)
8th October 1836
No. 3748

Received from Robert D. Wright at Ouachitas La. the sum of One hundred and fifty one dollars and fifteen cents, being in full payment for the East Half of N. E. Qr and N.W. Qr of N. E. Qr of Section No. Five in Township No. Sixteen of Range No. One East containing one hundred and twenty 92/100 acres, at \$1.25/100 per acre.

\$151.15/100

Ran: Eastin, Receiver."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed R. D. Wright with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
R D Wright	54	M		Farmer	
Eleanor Wright	49	F			
Robt Wright	18	M		none	
Eleanor Wright	16	F			
Isaac Wright	14	M			
John Wright	11	M			
Lydia Wright	8	F			
C C Wright	5	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Ga		.	1	
La		1	.	
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La		.	.	

This record indicates that Robert Dawson Wright was born in about 1796 and that Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright was born in about 1801.

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the application of Robert Wright dated January 5, 1851, for bounty land by reason of his service in the War of 1812:

"State of Louisiana)
Sabine Parish) SS.

On this fifth day of January AD one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Sabine Parish and State of Louisiana Robert Wright aged about fifty-five years a citizen of the Parish and State aforesaid who being Sworn in due form of Law Says that he is the Identical Robert Wright who Served as a Pervate Soldier six months in the war declared by the United States against Great Britton on the 18th day of June 1812 that he volunteered on Catahola Parish La about the month of September 1814 went to Baton Rouge La and Joined himself to a company of Drafted Militia Commanded by Capt. Sackett Major Gordon Liut. Col Phillips Catawill Col Decluet and Genl Morgan were all the officers that he rendesvous was at Baton Rouge La that he was mustered into service at the English Turn La Served out his full term of Service and was honorably discharged at New Orleans in the month of March 1815 he has lost his discharge refers to the Muster Rolls on file in the Auditors office he makes this declaration to enable him to obtain the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act granting Bounty Land to Certain officers and soldiers who Served in the Military Service of the united states passed Sept 26 1850

Robert Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year above written and I Certify that I believe the said Robert Wright to be the Identical Man who Served as aforesaid and that he is of the Age above stated

John Baldwin
Justice of the Peace

The State of Louisiana)
Parish of Sabine)

I hereby certify that John Baldwin before whom the within and foregoing affidavit was made and who has thereunto Subscribed his name was at the time of So doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the Parish aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn In testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office as Clerk of the District Court for the Parish aforesaid on this 6th day January AD 1851

E. F. Presley Clerk"

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Patent Certificate No. 21000 dated November 20, 1851, for 80 acres of land:

"United States of America
Department of the Interior
Office of the Commissioner of Pensions

It is hereby Certified that under the Act of September 28th 1850, entitled An Act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged to the military service of the United States Robert Wright Private in Captain Sackett's Company Louisiana Militia War of 1812 is entitled to locate Eighty Acres at any land office of the United States in one body and in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands upon any of the public lands subject to entry at private sale

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Department this 20" day of Novr eighteen hundred and fifty one

J E Heath Commissioner

To _____

Note You can locate this Certificate at any of the United States land offices and it will be located for you by the General Land Office on the return of it with your request to that effect endorsed thereon specifying the State and Land District in which you wish the location made If you locate it fill up and sign the following application

To the Register of the Land Office

____ Locate this Certificate on the ____ quarter of Section ____ in Township
____ of Range ____

Attest

____ Register

For value received, I Robert Wright to whom the within warrant No. 21000 was issued do hereby sell and assign unto Horatio W Sanford and to his heirs and assigns forever, the said Warrant, and authorize him to Locate the same and receive a Patent therefor.

Witness my hand and seal this 23 day of May 1854

Attest

Robert Wright

Edmund Knowle

F R McMahon

The State of Texas)

County of Newton)

on this 23rd day of May in the year 1854 Personally appeared Robert Wright to me well known and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his act and deed and I certify that the said Robert Wright is the identical person to whom the within warrant issued and who executed the the foregoing assignment thereof.

John Moore

Justice of the peace

The State of Texas)

County of Newton)

I hereby certify that John Moore Esqr. before whom the foregoing assignment has been acknowledged and whos Genuine Signature appears thereto is and was at the time of said acknowledgement a Justice of the peace in and for said County and State duly commissioned and sworn and full credit is due his official acts - In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the County Court this the 23rd day of May AD 1854

John Moore

Clerk of the County Court
of Newton County Texas"

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the application by Robert Wright dated April 2, 1855, for bounty land by reason of his service in the War of 1812:

"State of Texas)
County of Trinity) SS.

On this 2nd day of April A.D. 1855, personally appeared before me, A. C. Caldwell, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to administer oaths within & for the county & state aforesaid, Robert Wright aged fifty nine years, a resident of the County & state aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Robert Wright, who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt Sackett in the Louisiana Militia of General Morgan's Brigade in the war of 1812 with Great Britain; that he was drafted & mustered into service at the English Turn, Louisiana in the month of October A.D. 1814 for the term of six months & continued in actual service in said war for said term & was honorably discharged at New Orleans Louisiana, in the month of March A.D. 1815 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act of March 3d 1855. And refers to his former declaration made under a former act upon which he obtained a Land Warrant, (the number of which he has forgotten) for 80 acres, which he having legally transferred & disposed of, is not within his power now to return. He further declares that he has not received a warrant for bounty land under any act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, except the one above referred to, under a former act, upon which he obtained the said Land Warrant for 80 acres, & the one now presented.

R. D. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year before written; & I hereby certify that I believe the said Robert Wright, who signed & executed the above declaration, & is now present, to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, & that I have no interest in said claim.

A. C. Caldwell J.P.

State of Texas)
County of Trinity) SS.

Personally appeared L. L. Marshall & Lucius Loring, citizens of the said county & state aforesaid, who being duly sworn, depose & say that they are personally

acquainted with Robert Wright & that he is the person now present who signs & executes the within declaration.

L. L. Marshall
Lucius Loring

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2d day of April A.D. 1855, & I certify that the said L. L. Marshall & Lucius Loring are credible & respectable citizens.

A. C. Caldwell J.P."

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of Patent Certificate No. 19157 dated January 17, 1855, for 80 acres of land:

"United States of America
Bounty Land
Department of the Interior
Office of the Commissioner of Pensions
Bounty Land - 80 Acres

It is hereby Certified that under the Act of March 3rd 1855 entitled An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States Robert Wright Private Captain Sackett's company Louisiana militia War of 1812 is entitled to locate Eighty Acres in any Land Office of the United States in one body and in conformity to the land subdivisions of the public lands upon any of the public lands "subject to ____ Seal of the Department this 17th day of January 1856

No. 19157 Jn ____ Commissioner

Note You can locate this Certificate at any of the United States land offices and it will be located for you by the General Land Office on the return of it with your request to that effect endorsed thereon specifying the State and Land District in which you wish the location made If you locate it fill up and sign the following application

To the Register of the Land Office
____ Locate this Certificate on the ____ quarter of Section ____ in Township ____ of Range ____

Attest
____ Register

For Value Received I Robert Wright to whom the Within Warrant No 19157 was issued do hereby sell and assign Unto James Taylor of Dallas County Arkansas & his heirs and assigns forever the said Warrant and authorize him to locate the

same and receive a Patent therefor Witness My hand and Scroll for Seal this
20th day of March A.D. 1856

Test
T. S. Estes
A. McAlpin

Robert Wright

The State of Texas)
County of Trinity)

on the 20th day of March A.D. 1856 Personally came before me the Clerk of the
County Court for Trinity County and State of Texas, Robert Wright to me Well
Known and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his act and Deed; and
I Certify that the said Robert Wright is the identical person to whom the the
Within Certificate issued and was executed the _____

In testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Sumpter this
20th day of M_____ "

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed R. B. Wright with the following
household on June 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
R B Wright	64	M		Blacksmith	200
Ellen D Wright	60	F			
Lidia A Wright	18	F			
Christopher Wright	16	M			
John W Wright	21	M		Blacksmith	
Synthia Wright	15	F			

<u>Value of</u> <u>Personal</u> <u>Property</u>	<u>Place of</u> <u>Birth</u>	<u>Married</u> <u>Within</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read &</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Deaf</u> <u>Dumb Blind</u> <u>Insane etc.</u>
	Georgia				
	Georgia				
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This record indicates that Robert Dawson Wright was born in about 1796 and that
Eleanor (Dickinson) Wright was born in about 1800.

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

"Birth and age of Robert Edward Wright. Robert Edward Wright, son of Robert Dickerson and Fannie Wright, and Grandson of Robert Dawson Wright, was borned in Trinity County, Texas, in the town of Sumpter, August 24, A. D. 1868. The above record from old family Bible of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, now in the hands of Nathan Dawson Wright. Also a grandson of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, at Lufkin, Texas, Agnelina County.

Copied by Lydia Ann Wright
Pineland, Texas 1966

Sabine County Reporter, Hemphill, Texas, 75948 - Thursday April 28, 1968
"Monkey Huntin" by Ima Monkesunkle

This week we have information from Samuel I. Walker 5721 N. W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla, 73122, about the Wright family. . . . This James Wright was born about 1762, somewhere in the colonies. He and his first wife, Frances Dawson had three children and lived in Georgia at least from 1796 - 1800. Frances died about 1802. By 1803, James Wright was in Catahoula Parish, La., and married Mary (____) Scoggins Carrol, daughter of Jonas Scoggins and widow of John Carol of Natchez, Miss. The children of James Wright were: Robert Dawson, b. 1796, married Eleanor Dickerson"

In his email dated September 17, 1998, Leo Wright stated that Robert Dawson Wright was a son of James Wright and was born on June 12, 1796, in Georgia and died on September 19, 1861, in Sumpter, Trinity County, Texas.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Dawson Wright was a son of James Wright and Frances (Dawson) Wright, was born on June 12, 1796, in Georgia, married Eleanor Dickerson on May 31, 1820, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and died on September 19, 1861, in Sumpter, Texas, and that Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth, born on March 8, 1821,
- 2) James Paymer Wright, born on November 16, 1822,
- 3) Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker, born on November 11, 1824,
- 4) Frances D. (Wright) Watkins, born on February 2, 1827, at Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,

- 5) Henry Dawson Wright,
 - 6) Robert Dickerson Wright, born on November 30, 1831, in Louisiana,
 - 7) Eleanor Louise Wright, born on April 18, 1834, in Louisiana,
 - 8) Isaac Alexander Tally Wright, born on May 3, 1836, in Louisiana,
 - 9) John Wesley Wright, in Louisiana,
 - 10) Lydia Ann (Wright) (Henderson) Reynolds, born on October 8, 1841, in Louisiana, and
- 11) Christopher Columbus Wright, born on December 25, 1844 in Louisiana.

In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Robert Dawson Wright was a son of James Wright and Francis (Dawson) Wright, was born on June 12, 1796, and died on September 19, 1861.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth, born on March 8, 1821, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 2) James Paymer Wright, born on November 16, 1822, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 3) Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker, born on November 11, 1824, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 4) Frances D. (Wright) Watkins, born on January or February 2, 1827, in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 5) Henry Dawson Wright, born on May 3, 1829, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 6) Robert Dickerson Wright, born on November 30, 1831, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 7) Elanor Louisa Wright, born on April 18, 1834, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 8) Isaac Alexander Tally Wright, born on May 3, 1836, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,
- 9) John Wesley Wright, born on January 30, 1839, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,

10) Lydia Ann (Wright) (Henderson) Reynolds, born on October 8, 1841, in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, and

11) Christopher Columbus Wright, born on December 25, 1844, in Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

i. Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth, Her
Husband Allanson Duckworth, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth was a daughter of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Mary Ann Elizabeth Wright as a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

1. Mary Ann Elizabeth b: March 8, 1821 Ouachita Parish, La. she married Allanson Duckworth in June 7, 1837 Ouchita Prsh

". . . ."

Early American Marriages: Louisiana to 1850 by Jordan R. Dodd listed the marriage record of Mary Ann E. Wright and A. Duckworth on June 7, 1837, at Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Alanson Duckworth with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Alanson Duckworth	47	M		Farmer	700
Mary Duckworth	28	F			
Robt Duckworth	11	M			
Susanna Duckworth	9	F			
Mary Duckworth	7	F			
Marietta Duckworth	5	F			
Ellenor Duckworth	2	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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La		.		
La		1		
La		1		
La		1		
La		.		
La		.		

This record indicates that Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth was born in about 1822 and that Allanson Duckworth was born in about 1803.

Allanson Duckworth has not as yet been located in the 1860 Census.

The 1870 Census for Houston County, Texas, listed Mary Duckworth with the following household on December 1, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary Duckworth	49	F	W	keeping house	
Susanah Duckworth	30	F	W	at home	
Mary Duckworth	28	F	W	at home	
Randal Duckworth	19	M	W	Farmer	
Wm Duckworth	17	M	W	Farmer	
Delphia Duckworth	14	F	W	at home	
Nancy Duckworth	11	F	W	.	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	La				
	La				
	La				
	La				
	Texas				
	Texas				
	Texas				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This may be a listing for Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth. Her age and place of birth and the ages and places of birth of her two oldest daughters are consistent with the 1850 Census listings, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on March 8, 1821, and married Allanson Duckworth on June 8, 1837, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

(I) Robert Duckworth

Robert Duckworth was a son of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth and Allanson Duckworth. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Mary Ann Elizabeth⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Robert Duckworth in the Alanson Duckworth household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 11 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

(II) Susanna Duckworth

Susanna Duckworth was a daughter of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth and Allanson Duckworth. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Mary Ann Elizabeth⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Susanna Duckworth in the Alanson Duckworth household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 9 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

(III) Mary Duckworth

Mary Duckworth was a daughter of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth and Allanson Duckworth. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Mary Ann Elizabeth⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Mary Duckworth in the Alanson Duckworth household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

(IV) Marietta Duckworth

Marietta Duckworth was a daughter of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth and Allanson Duckworth. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Mary Ann Elizabeth⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Marietta Duckworth in the Alanson Duckworth household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

(V) Ellenor Duckworth

Ellenor Duckworth was a daughter of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wright) Duckworth and Allanson Duckworth. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Mary Ann Elizabeth⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Ellenor Duckworth in the Alanson Duckworth household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 2 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

ii. 1867 James Paymer Wright, His Wife Louisiana (Jacks) Wright, And His Descendants

1867 James Paymer Wright was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed James Paymer Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

". . . .

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

". . . .

2. James Paymer Wright, b: Nov. 16, 1822, Ouchita Parish La. m: Louisiana Jacks, June 11, 1846 - Sabine Parish, La.

". . . ."

Early American Marriages: Louisiana to 1850 by Jordan R. Dodd listed the marriage record of James Wright and Louisiana Jacks on June 11, 1846, at Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed James Wright immediately adjacent to R. D. Wright and with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Wright	27	M		Farmer	
Louisiana Wright	23	F			
Mary Wright	3	F			
Amelia Wright	6/12	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
La				
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This record indicates that James Wright was born in about 1823 and that Louisiana (Jacks) Wright was born in about 1827.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed J. Wright immediately adjacent to R. B. Wright with the following household on June 26, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
J Wright	37	m		Farmer	
Louisiana Wright	24	f			
James Wright	4	m			
M A E Wright	13	f			
A E Wright	10	f			
R G Wright	8	m			
Nancy Wright	6	f			
N A Wright	1	m			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
120	La				
750	Ala				
	Texas				
	La				
	La				
	Texas				
	Texas				
	Texas				

This record indicates that James Paymer Wright was born in about 1823 and that Louisiana (Jacks) Wright was born in about 1836.

The 1870 Census for Sabine County, Texas, listed Louisiana Wright with the following household on June 30, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Louisiana Wright	43	F	W	Keeping House	
Amelia Wright	20	F	W		
Robert J. Wright	18	M	W		
Nancy Wright	15	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Louisiana				
	Texas				
	Texas				
	Texas				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

This record indicates that Louisiana (Jacks) Wright was born in about 1827. The absence of James Paymer Wright from the household indicates that he had probably died before June 30, 1870.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Paymer Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright was born on November 16, 1822, married Louisiana Jacks on June 11, 1846, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and died on November 18, 1867.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that James Palmer(?) Wright was born in about 1823 in Louisiana, married Louisiana Jacks on June 11, 1846, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, resided in 1850 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, resided in 1860 in Trinity County, Texas, was a farmer, enlisted on January 1, 1863, in Sumpter in Company A, Captain George Gibson, 11th Brigade of Volunteers, Colonel L. W. Cooper, commanding, Texas State Troops, and was a member of the 20th Texas Infantry in the Civil War, that Louisiana (Jacks) Wright was born about 1827 in Louisiana, resided in 1850 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, resided in 1860 in Trinity County, Texas, resided in 1870 in Sabine County, Texas, died in 1888, and was buried in Woods Cemetery, and that James Palmer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mary Wright, born in about 1847 in Louisiana,
- 2) Amelia Wright, born in about 1850 in Louisiana,
- 3) Robert J. Wright, born in about 1852 in Texas,
- 4) Nancy Ann (Wright) Gary, born on January 31, 1856, in Trinity County, Texas,
- 5) James Wright, born in about 1856, and
- 6) _____ Wright, born in about 1859.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Paymer Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on November 16, 1822, married Louisiana Jacks on June 11, 1846, at Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and died on November 18, 1867.

(I) Mary A. E. Wright

Mary A. E. Wright was a daughter of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Mary Wright in the James Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed M. A. E. Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and her age as 13 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright and was born in about 1847 in Louisiana.

(II) Amelia E. Wright

Amelia E. Wright was a daughter of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Amelia Wright in the James Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 6/12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about December 1849 or March 1850.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed A. E. Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and her age as 10 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Amelia Wright in the Louisiana Wright household on June 30, 1870, and her age as 20 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that Amelia Wright was a daughter of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright and was born in about 1850 in Louisiana.

(III) Robert J. Or G. Wright

Robert J. or G. Wright was a son of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed R. G. Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Robert J. Wright in the Louisiana Wright household on June 30, 1870, and his age as 18 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that Robert J. Wright was a son of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright and was born in about 1852 in Texas.

(IV) Nancy Ann (Wright) Gary, Her Husband Isaac William Gary, And Her Descendants

Nancy Ann (Wright) Gary was a daughter of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed Nancy Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Nancy Wright in the Louisiana Wright household on June 30, 1870, and her age as 15 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that Nancy Ann Wright was a daughter of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright, was born on January 31, 1856, in Trinity County, Texas, married Isaac William Gary on March 15, 1875, in San Augustine County, Texas, and died on March 13, 1932, in San Augustine County, Texas, that Isaac William Gary was born on August 31, 1858, in Texas, and died on September 25, 1932, in San Augustine County, Texas, and that Nancy Ann (Wright) Gary and Isaac William Gary had the following children:

- 1) Govy G. Gary, born on January 10, 1876,
- 2) Lillie Ann Gary, born on February 11, 1878,
- 3) Goliad or Goly Ad Gary, born on January 30, 1880, in Sabine County, Texas,
- 4) Lee Andrew Gary, born in November 1883,
- 5) Amelia E. Gary, born on January 3, 1886,
- 6) Robert A. Gary, born in January 1888,
- 7) Warren Cleveland Gary, born in March 1890,
- 8) Caleb Gary, born on June 5, 1891,
- 9) Silas Gary, born on June 5, 1891,
- 10) Abbie Gary, born on February 20, 1895, and
- 11) Stonewall Jackson Gary, born on February 17, 1898.

(V) James Wright

James Wright was a son of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed James Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and her age as 4 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that James Wright was a son of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright and was born in about 1856.

(VI) N. A. Wright

N. A. Wright was a son of 1867 James Paymer Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1867 James⁵)

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed N. A. Wright in the J. Wright household on June 26, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

In his emails dated February 15 and March 10, 1999, Joel M. Lane stated that _____ Wright was a child of James Paymer (?) Wright and Louisiana (Jacks) Wright and was born in about 1859.

iii. Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker, Her Husband John D. Tucker, And Her Descendants

Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker was a daughter of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Nancy C. Wright as a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"
Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 -
They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here
they had the following children:
. . . .
3. Nancy C. Wright, b: Nov 11, 1824, Ouachita Parish, La. m: John J. Tucker,
June 18, 1843, Sabine Parish, La.
. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed John D. Tucker with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John D Tucker	40	M			
Nancy Tucker	25	F			
Tabithia Tucker	3	F			
Robt Tucker	8/12	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Ky				
La				
La				
La				

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker was born in about 1825 and that John D. Tucker was born in about 1810.

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed John D. Tucker with the following household on June 21, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno. D. Tucker	50	M		Farming	3000
M. P. Tucker	34	F			
T. E. Tucker	12	F			
R. E. Tucker	11	M			
M. S. Tucker	9	F			
Saml W. Tucker	6	M			
P. J. Tucker	4	F			
S. E. Tucker	1	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
500	Ky		.		
	La		.		
	La		.		
	La		.		
	Ten.		1		
	Ten.		1		
	Ten.		.		
	Ten.		.		

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker was born in about 1826 and that John D. Tucker was born in about 1810. The listing of Nancy (Wright) Tucker as M. P. Tucker was apparently a misreading of his notes by the census taker, since the 1870 Census set forth below corrected the name to Nancy C. Wright.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed John D. Wright with the following household on July 14, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John D. Tucker	60	M	W	Farmer	2500
Nancy C. Tucker	45	F	W	Keeping house	
Robt. E. Tucker	20	M	W	Farm hand	
Mary F Tucker	18	F	W	.	
Saml. W Tucker	15	M	W	Farm hand	
Prudence J. Tucker	13	F	W		
Sarah E Tucker	11	F	W		
Louisa W Tucker	9	F	W		
Wm. L. Tucker	7	M	W		
Ida M Tucker	4	F	W		
John H. Tucker	1/12	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1500	Ky.			.	
	Louisiana			.	
	Louisiana			.	
	Tenn			1	
	Tenn			1	
	Tenn			1	
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	Tenn			1	
	Tenn			.	
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<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker was born in about 1825 and that John D. Tucker was born in about 1810.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed John D. Tucker with the following household on June 22, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John D. Tucker	W	M	70		
Nancy C. Tucker	W	F	52		Wife
Saml H Tucker	W	M	22		Son
Francis Tucker	W	F	20		Dght
Prudence Tucker	W	F	19		Dght
Henry T Watts	W	M	21		Son in law
Elizabeth Watts	W	F	17		Dght
Lula Tucker	W	F	15		Dght
William L Tucker	W	M	14		Son
Ida Tucker	W	F	11		Dght
John H Tucker	W	M	9		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Cabinet maker		
M		Keeping House		
S		Grocer		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
M		Grocer		
M		Ast House Keeper		
S		at Home		
S		working at Brick Yard		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.			Ky	Md	Md
.			La	Va	Ky
.			Tenn	Ky	La
.			Tenn	Ky	La
.			Tenn	Ky	La
.			Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
.			Tenn	Ky	La
1			Tenn	Ky	La
1			Tenn	Ky	La
1			Tenn	Ky	La
1			Tenn	Ky	La

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker was born in about 1828 and that John D. Tucker was born in about 1810.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy C. Wright was a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on November 11, 1824, and married John D. Tucker on June 18, 1843, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

(I) Tabithia E. Tucker

Tabithia E. Tucker was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Tabithia Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed T. E. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and her age as 12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

(II) Robert E. Tucker

Robert E. Tucker was a son of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Robert Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 8/12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in November 1849 or January 1850.

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed R. E. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and his age as 11 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Robt. E. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and his age as 20 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

(III) Mary Francis Tucker

Mary Francis Tucker was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed M. S. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Mary F. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Francis Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 20 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

(IV) Samuel W. Tucker

Samuel W. Tucker was a son of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Samuel W. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Saml. W. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Saml. W. Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 22 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as grocer.

(V) Prudence J. Tucker

Prudence J. Tucker was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed P. J. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and her age as 4 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Prudence J. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Prudence Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

(VI) Sarah Elizabeth (Tucker) Watts And Her
Husband Henry T. Watts

Sarah Elizabeth (Tucker) Watts was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed S. E. Tucker in the Jno. D. Tucker on June 21, 1860, and her age as 1 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Sarah E. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth Watts in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 17, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, her relationship as daughter, and born in Tennessee, and also listed Henry T. Watts, his age as 21, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, his relationship as son in law, born in Tennessee, and his occupation as grocer.

(VII) Louisa W. Tucker

Louisa W. Tucker was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Louisa W. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Lula Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

(VIII) William L. Tucker

William L. Tucker was a son of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed William L. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed William L. Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

(IX) Ida M. Tucker

Ida M. Tucker was a daughter of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed Ida M. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and her age as 4 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed Ida Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

(X) John H. Tucker

John H. Tucker was a son of Nancy C. (Wright) Tucker and John D. Tucker. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Nancy C.⁵)

The 1870 Census for Cheatham County, Tennessee, listed John H. Tucker in the John D. Tucker on July 14, 1870, and his age as 1/12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in May or June 1870.

The 1880 Census for Hopkins County, Kentucky, listed John H. Tucker in the John D. Tucker household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

iv. Frances D. (Wright) Watkins, Her Husband Daniel S. Watkins, And Her Descendants

Frances D. (Wright) Watkins was a daughter of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Francis D. Wright as a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

....
 4. Francis D. Wright, b: Jan. 2, 1827 Ouchita Parish, La. m: Rev. Daniel S. Watkins Oct. 17, 1846 - Sabine Parish, La.
"

Early American Marriages: Louisiana to 1850 by Jordan R. Dodd listed the marriage record of Frances D. Wright and Daniel S. Watkins on October 17, 1846, at Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Daniel S. Watkins with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Dan S Watkins	28	M		Meth Clergyman	
Frances Watkins	24	F			
John Watkins	3	M			
G B Watkins	52	M		Farmer	500
Elisa (?) Watkins	49	F			
Elisa (?) Watkins	21	F			
Jane Watkins	19	F			
John Watkins	18	M		None	
Matilda Watkins	16	F			
Susan Watkins	14	F			
Amanda Watkins	9	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Frances D. (Wright) Watkins was born in about 1826 and that Daniel S. Watkins was born in about 1822.

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed D. S. Watkins with the following household on October 19, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
D. S. Watkins	39	M		Minister	
F. D. Watkins	34	F			
John H. Watkins	13	M			
Eleanor D Watkins	10	F			
Robert W Watkins	7	M			
E. E Watkins	4	F			
W. G. Watkins	2	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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	La				
	La				
	La				
	Texas				
	La				
	La				

This record indicates that Frances D. (Wright) Watkins was born in about 1826 and that Daniel S. Watkins was born in about 1821.

The 1870 Census for Shelby County, Texas, listed D. S. Watkins with the following household on August 19, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
D. S. Watkins	48	M	W	Preacher of Gospel	
Francis D. Watkins	43	F	W	Keep House	
Robert W. Watkins	17	M	W	At Home	
Elizabeth E. Watkins	15	F	W	At Home	
William G.(?) Watkins	12	M	W	At Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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	La				1
	Texas				1
	La				1
	La				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Frances D. (Wright) Watkins was born in about 1827 and that Daniel S. Watkins was born in about 1822.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances D. Wright was a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on February 2, 1827, in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, married Daniel S. Watkins on October 17, 1846, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and died on January 30, 1891, in Nacogdoches, Texas, and that Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins had the following children:

- 1) John F. Watkins,
- 2) Elizabeth Watkins, and
- 3) William Gober Watkins.

(I) John F. Or H. Watkins

John F. or H. Watkins was a son of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Frances D.⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed John Watkins in the Dan. S. Watkins household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 3 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed John H. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on October 19, 1860, and his age as 13 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that John F. Watkins was a son of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins.

(II) Eleanor D. Watkins

Eleanor D. Watkins was a daughter of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Frances D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed Eleanor D. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on October 19, 1860, and her age as 10 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

(III) Robert W. Watkins

Robert W. Watkins was a son of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Frances D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed Robert W. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on October 19, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Shelby County, Texas, listed Robert W. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on August 19, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

(IV) Elizabeth E. Watkins

Elizabeth E. Watkins was a daughter of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Frances D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed E. E. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on October 19, 1860, and her age as 4 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Shelby County, Texas, listed Elizabeth E. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on August 19, 1870, and her age as 15 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Watkins was a daughter of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins.

(V) William Gober Watkins

William Gober Watkins was a son of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Frances D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, listed W. G. Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on October 19, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Shelby County, Texas, listed William G.(?) Watkins in the D. S. Watkins household on August 19, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Gober Watkins was a son of Frances D. (Wright) Watkins and Daniel S. Watkins.

v. Henry Dawson Wright, His Wife Martha Ann ()
Wright, And His Descendants

Henry Dawson Wright was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Henry Dawson Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

. . . .

5. Henry Dawson Wright, b: May 3, 1829, Ouachita Parish, La. m: Martha Ann Sept. 22, 1847, Sabine Parish, La.

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Henry L. Wright with the following household on September 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Henry L Wright	21	M		Farmer	
Martha Wright	20	F			
Robt Wright	2	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Henry Dawson Wright was born in about 1829 and that Martha Ann (____) Wright was born in about 1830.

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Henry Wright with the following household on August 27, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Henry Wright	41	M	W	Meth. Min & Farmer	L.L. 160
Mrs. Marthie Wright	41	F	W	Hse Kpg	
Robert Wright	21	M	W	Fm Lbr	
Gaines Wright	19	M	W	Fm Lbr	
Christopher Wright	17	M	W	Fm Lbr	
Eleanor Wright	16	F	W		
John Wright	14	M	W		
Ike Wright	12	M	W		
Fannie Wright	9	F	W		
Susannah Wright	4	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright were born in about 1829.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Dawson Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, and married Martha Ann ____ on September 22, 1847, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

(I) Robert Wright

Robert Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Robert Wright in the Henry L. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Robert Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and his age as 21 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, and his occupation as farm laborer.

(II) Gaines Wright

Gaines Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Gaines Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and his age as 19 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as farm laborer.

(III) Christopher Wright, His Wife (____)
Wright, And His Descendants

Christopher Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Christopher Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1853, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Christopher Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright and married ____ and that Henry Dawson Wright and ____ (____) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Floyd Benjamin Wright.

(IV) Eleanor Wright

Eleanor Wright was a daughter of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Eleanor Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

(V) John Wright

John Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed John Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

(VI) Ike Wright

Ike Wright was a son of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Ike Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

(VII) Fannie Wright

Fannie Wright was a daughter of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Fannie Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

(VIII) Susannah Wright

Susannah Wright was a daughter of Henry Dawson Wright and Martha Ann (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Henry Dawson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Susannah Wright in the Henry Wright household on August 27, 1870, and her age as 4 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

vi. Robert Dickerson Wright, His Wife Mary Frances
"Fannie" (Henderson) Wright, And His Descendants

Robert Dickerson Wright was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Robert Dickerson Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"
 Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 -
 They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here
 they had the following children:

 6. Robert Dickerson Wright, b: Nov. 30, 1831 Ouachita Parish, La m: Mary
 Frances Henderson, Nov. 7, 1858 - Sabine Parish, La.
"

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Robert Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 18 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert Wright	29	m			
Mary F Wright	20	f			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Dickerson Wright was born in about 1831 and that Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1840.

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Robert Wright with the following household on August 31, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert Wright	40	M	W	Meth Min & Farmer	200
Mrs Fannie Wright	28	F	W		
Robert Wright	10	M	W		
Christopher Wright	8	M	W		
Lizzie Wright	3	F	W		
Stephen Wright	3/12	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Dickerson Wright was born in about 1830 and that Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1842.

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

"Birth and age of Robert Edward Wright. Robert Edward Wright, son of Robert Dickerson and Fannie Wright, and Grandson of Robert Dawson Wright, was borned in Trinity County, Texas, in the town of Sumpter, August 24, A. D. 1868. The above record from old family Bible of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, now in

the hands of Nathan Dawson Wright. Also a grandson of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, at Lufkin, Texas, Agnelina County.

Copied by Lydia Ann Wright
Pineland, Texas 1966
...."

In her letter email dated September 21, 1998, and her dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Dickerson Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on November 30, 1831, and married Mary Frances Henderson on November 1, 1858.

(I) Robert Edward Wright

Robert Edward Wright was a son of Robert Dickerson Wright and Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Robert Dickerson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Robert Wright in the Robert Wright household on August 31, 1870, and his age as 10 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

"Birth and age of Robert Edward Wright. Robert Edward Wright, son of Robert Dickerson and Fannie Wright, and Grandson of Robert Dawson Wright, was borned in Trinity County, Texas, in the town of Sumpter, August 24, A. D. 1868. The above record from old family Bible of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, now in the hands of Nathan Dawson Wright. Also a grandson of Captain Robert Dawson Wright, at Lufkin, Texas, Agnelina County.

Copied by Lydia Ann Wright
Pineland, Texas 1966
...."

(II) Christopher Wright

Christopher Wright was a son of Robert Dickerson Wright and Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Robert Dickerson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Christopher Wright in the Robert Wright household on August 31, 1870, and his age as 8 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

(III) Lizzie Wright

Lizzie Wright was a daughter of Robert Dickerson Wright and Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Robert Dickerson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Lizzie Wright in the Robert Wright household on August 31, 1870, and her age as 3 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

(IV) Stephen Wright

Stephen Wright was a son of Robert Dickerson Wright and Mary Frances (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Robert Dickerson⁵)

The 1870 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Stephen Wright in the Robert Wright household on August 31, 1870, and his birth in March 1870 in Texas.

vii. Eleanor Louisa Wright

Eleanor Louisa Wright was a daughter of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Eleanor Louisa Wright as a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

. . . .

7. Eleanor Louisa Wright, b: April 18, 1834 - Ouachita Parish, La

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Eleanor Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 16 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eleanor Louisa Wright was a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, and was born on April 18, 1834.

viii. Isaac Alexander Tally Wright, His Wife Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright, And His Descendants

Isaac Alexander Tally Wright was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Isaac Alexander Tally Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"
Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 -
They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here
they had the following children:
. . . .
8. Isaac Alexander Tally Wright b: May 3, 1836, Ouachita Parish, La. m:
Marthy E. Wright Dows Fall Lennie Frank
. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Isaac Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 14 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on September 12, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Isaac Wright	32	M	W	Minister Gospel	500
Martha E. Wright	26	F	W	Keeping house	
John W. Wright	9	M	W	at home	
Robt. B. Wright	7	M	W	at home	
Napolean E. Wright	6	M	W		
James W. Wright	4	M	W		
Frances A Wright	3	M	W		
Isaac A. Wright	5/12	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
700	La		.		
	Miss		.		
	Texas		.		
	Texas		.		
	Texas		.		
	Texas		.		
	Texas		.		
	La		Jan		

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

1

This record indicates that Isaac Alexander Tally Wright was born in about 1838 and that Martha E. (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Marthy Wright with the following household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Marthy Wright	W	F	43		
Wesley Wright	W	M	20		Son
Columbus Wright	W	M	17		Son
James Wright	W	M	15		Son
Francis Wright	W	M	12		Son
Isaac M Wright	W	M	10		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
Wd		Farming		
S		Works in farm		
S		Works in farm		
S		Works in farm		
S		Works in farm		
S		Works in farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
	.	.	Miss	Tenn	Ga
	.	1	Texas	La	Miss
	.	1	Texas	La	Miss
	.	1	Texas	La	Miss
	1	1	Texas	La	Miss
	1	1	Texas	La	Miss

This record indicates that Martha E. (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1837 and that Isaac Alexander Tally Wright had died before June 15, 1880.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Alexander Tally Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, and was born on May 3, 1836.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on May 30, 1836, in Desiard Bayou, Ouachita Parish,

Louisiana, married Martha Ellen Henderson, and resided in 1870 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and was buried in Ryan's Chapel Cemetery, Nacogdoches, County, Texas, that Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1838 in Mississippi, resided in 1870 in Sabine Parish, Louisiana, resided in 1880 in Angelina County, Texas, and died in about 1903 in Angeline County, Texas, and was buried in Ryan's Chapel Cemetery, Nacogdoches, County, Texas, and that Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John W. Wright, born in about 1861,
- 2) Robert B. Wright, born in about 1863,
- 3) Napoleon D. Wright, born in about 1864,
- 4) James W. Wright, born in about 1866,
- 5) Francis A. Wright, born in about 1867, and
- 6) Isaac Marvin Wright, born in about January 1870.

(I) John Wesley Wright

John Wesley Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed John W. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 9 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Wesley Wright in the Marthy Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 20 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about 1861.

(II) Robert B. Wright

Robert B. Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Robert B. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert B. Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about 1863.

(III) Napolean Columbus Wright

Napolean Columbus Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Napolean C. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 6 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Columbus Wright in the Marthy Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 17 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that Napoleon D. Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about 1864.

(IV) James W. Wright

James W. Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed James W. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed James Wright in the Marthy Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 15 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about 1866.

(V) Francis A. Wright

Francis A. Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Francis A. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 3 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Francis Wright in the Marthy Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 12 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1868, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that Francis A. Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about 1867.

(VI) Isaac A. Or Marvin Wright

Isaac A. or Marvin Wright was a son of Isaac Alexander Tally Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, Isaac Alexander Tally⁵)

The 1870 Census for Sabine Parish, Louisiana, listed Isaac A. Wright in the Isaac Wright household on September 12, 1870, and his birth in January 1870 in Texas.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Isaac M. Wright in the Marthy Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 10 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1870, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her email dated May 30, 2004, Dorthy Casten enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Martin Wright was a son of Isaac Wright and Martha Ellen (Henderson) Wright and was born in about January 1870.

ix. John Wesley Wright And His Wife Cynthia Elvira G.
(Henderson) Wright

John Wesley Wright was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed John Wesley Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

". . . .

9. John Wesley Wright b: Jan. 30, 1839, Ouachita Parish, La. m: Cynthia Elvira S. Henderson, Jan 12, 1860 - Sabine Co., Texas.

". . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed John Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 11 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed John W. Wright in the R. B. Wright household on June 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
R B Wright	64	M		Blacksmith	200
Ellen D Wright	60	F			
Lidia A Wright	18	F			
Christopher Wright	16	M			
John W Wright	21	M		Blacksmith	
Synthia Wright	15	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Georgia				
	Georgia				
	La				
	La		1		
	La	1			
	La	1			

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in about 1839 and that Cynthia Elvira G. (Henderson) Wright was born in about 1845.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wesley Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright and married Elvira G. ____ on January 12, 1860.

x. Lydia Ann (Wright) (Henderson) Reynolds And Her
Husbands Thomas Henderson and John T. Reynolds

Lydia Ann (Wright) (Henderson) Reynolds was a daughter of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Lydia Ann Wright as a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

. . . .

10. Lydia Ann Wright, b: Oct. 8, 1841, Natchetoches Parish, La. m: 1st Thomas W. Henderson, June 20, 1861 - he died in 1862 in Civil War, from Pneumonia at Richmond, Va. She m: 2nd John T. Reynolds, May 5th, 1866 at Homer, Angelin County, Texas - he died & buried at Pennington, Trinity Co Texas 1868. She died 1910 & buried in Pennington also.

. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed Lydia Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed Lidia A. Wright in the R. B. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lydia Ann Wright was a daughter of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on October 8, 1841, married first Thomas Henderson on June 20, 1861, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, and married second John T. Reynolds on May 12, 1866.

xi. 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright Of Texas, His
Wife Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright, And His
Descendants

1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas was a son of 1861 Robert Dawson Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴)

In his letter dated June 4, 1999, Joel Lane enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of Robert Dawson Wright which listed Christopher Columbus Wright as a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright:

"

Robert & Eleanor were married in Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La May 21, 1820 - They lived on a 240 Plantation on the Desiard Bayou, near Monroe, La. Here they had the following children:

. . . .

11. Christopher Columbus Wright, b: Dec 25, 1844, Natchitoches, La m: Sarah Jane Gann, March 3, 1867. Homer Angelina Co, Tex. both are buried at Nasaway Cem. Angelina Co. Texas - He was known as Uncle "Lum" Wright."

The 1850 Census for Sabine County, Louisiana, listed C. C. Wright in the R. D. Wright household on September 12, 1850, and his age as 5 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1845, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Trinity County, Texas, listed Christopher Wright in the R. B. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 16 and born in Louisiana.

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed C. C. Wright with the following household on June 3, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
C C Wright	W	M	35		
Sarah J. Wright	W	F	34		wife
Aletha E Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Nathan D Wright	W	M	10		Son
Lenora I Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Ruth A Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Laura J Wright	W	F	3		Daughter
Sara H Wright	W	F	7/12	Nov	Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
1		Farmer		
.		House Keeper		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Louisiana	Miss	Tenn
			Texas	Tenn	Miss
			Texas		
			Texas		
			Texas		
			Texas		
			Texas		

This record indicates that Christopher Columbus Wright was born in about 1845 and that Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright was born in about 1836.

In her email dated September 21, 1998, and her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Christopher Columbus Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on December 25, 1844, married Sarah Jane Gann on March 3, 1867, and died on

April 21, 1923, in Texas and that Christopher Columbus Wright and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Nathan Dawson Wright, and
- 2) Aaron Wright.

In her email dated January 6, 1999, Deana Kelley Thomas stated that Christopher Columbus Wright was a son of Robert D. Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on December 25, 1844, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, married Sarah Jane Gann, and was buried in Narrowway Cemetery, Angelina County, Texas.

In her email dated January 3, 2000, Jill Parker stated that Christopher Columbus Wright married Sarah Jane Gann and that they had the following child:

- 1) Sarah Aletha Eleanor (Wright) Brown, born about 1868 at Texas.

In his email dated January 3, 2000, in reply to Jill Parker, Len Gjerde stated that Christopher Columbus Wright was a son of Robert Dawson Wright and Eleanor (Dickerson) Wright, was born on December 25, 1844, in Natchitoches, Louisiana, married Sarah Jane Gann on March 3, 1867, and died on April 21, 1923, in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, that Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright was born on June 12, 1847, in Marion, Angelina County, Texas, and died on June 22, 1901, in Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas.

(I) Sarah Aletha Eleanor (Wright) Brown And Her
Husband A. L. Or Lucious Brown

Sarah Aletha Eleanor (Wright) Brown was a daughter of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Aletha E. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and her age as 12 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In her email dated January 3, 2000, Jill Parker stated that Sarah Aletha Eleanor Wright was a daughter of Christopher Columbus Wright and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright, was born about 1868 in Texas, married A. L. or Lucious Brown, died about 1911, and

was buried in Narroway Cemetery, Lufkin, Angelina County, Texas, and that A. L. or Lucious Brown was born on July 17, 1865, and died on August 4, 1904.

(II) Nathan Dawson Wright

Nathan Dawson Wright was a son of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Nathan D. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and his age as 10 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Dawson Wright was a son of Christopher Columbus Wright and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright.

(III) Aaron Wright

Aaron Wright was a son of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Aaron Wright was a son of Christopher Columbus Wright and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright.

(IV) Lenora I. Wright

Lenora I. Wright was a daughter of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Lenora I. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and her age as 8 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

(V) Ruth A. Wright

Ruth A. Wright was a daughter of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Ruth A. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and her age as 5 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

(VI) Laura J. Wright

Laura J. Wright was a daughter of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Laura J. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and her age as 3 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

(VII) Sara H. Wright

Sara H. Wright was a daughter of 1923 Christopher Columbus Wright of Texas and Sarah Jane (Gann) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, 1861 Robert Dawson⁴, 1923 Christopher Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Angelina County, Texas, listed Sara H. Wright in the C. C. Wright household on June 3, 1880, and her age as 7/12 and born in November in Texas, indicating a date of birth in November 1879.

b. Nancy D. (Wright) Williams And Her Husband Samuel Williams

Nancy D. (Wright) Williams was a daughter of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Frances (Dawson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

". . . Sabine County Reporter, Hemphill, Texas, 75948 - Thursday April 28, 1968 "Monkey Huntin" by Ima Monkesunkle

This week we have information from Samuel I. Walker 5721 N.W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla, 73122, about the Wright family. . . . This James Wright was born about 1762, somewhere in the colonies. He and his first wife, Frances Dawson had three children and lived in Georgia at least from 1796 - 1800. Frances died about 1802. By 1803, James Wright was in Catahoula Parish, La., and married Mary (____) Scoggins Carrol, daughter of Jonas Scoggins and widow of John Carol of Natchez, Miss. The children of James Wright were:

Robert Dawson, b. 1796, married Eleanor Dickerson Nancy D. b. 1798, believed to have married Samuel Williams;"

In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Nancy C. Wright was a daughter of James Wright and Francis (Dawson) Wright and was born in 1798.

c. Henry Denison Wright And His Wife Elizabeth (Ogden) Wright

Henry Denison Wright was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Frances (Dawson) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

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In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Henry Denison Wright was a son of James Wright and Francis (Dawson) Wright and was born in 1800.

d. Alexander Wright

Alexander Wright was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Alexander W. Wright was a son of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on March 4, 1805, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

e. James Gaines Wright And His Wife Martha Ann (Leonard) Wright

James Gaines Wright was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that James Gaines Wright was a son of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on June 15, 1806, in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

f. Absalom Wright And His Wife Louisa (Long) Wright

Absalom Wright was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Absalom Wright was a son of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on April 10, 1808 at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

g. Alford Or Alfred Wright And His Wife Frances (Wood) Wright

Alford or Alfred Wright was a son of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Alfred Wright was a son of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on January 23, 1810, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

h. Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister, Her Husband William Bannister, And Her Descendants

Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister was a daughter of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Amanda Mary Wright and William Bannister dated on November 29, 1835, at Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

"State of Louisiana,
Parish of Ouachitta,

To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel, domiciliated within the Parish and State aforeaid, or to any Justice of the Peace legally authorised according to law to celebrate marriages within the same place, Greeting:

You are hereby authorised and empowered to unite in the bonds of matrimony and holy wedlock, Mr. William Bannister and Miss Amanda M. Wright both residents of said Parish and State; and to solemnize and celebrate the said marriage between the parties as above named, according to the laws and customs of the State of Louisiana, and make your return hereof as the law directs: and this your authority for so doing.

Given under my hand, and Seal of Office, on this 27th day of November A.D. 1835

Lewis F. Lamy
Parish Judge

State of Louisiana,)
Parish of Ouachitta)

I Do Hereby Certify, That I have on this day, in pursuance of the foregoing licence, celebrated and solemnized a marriage between Mr. Mr Wm Banister and Miss Amanda Wright agreeably to the laws and customs of the State of Louisiana & Parish of Ouachita

In Testimony Whereof, I have together with the parties, and in presence of the undersigned witnesses signed the present on this 29th of November A.D. 1835

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J. B. Day	William B Banister
Absalom Wright	mark
	Amanda M Wright
	John F Faull, Justice of the Peace"

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed William Bannister with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Banister	38	GA
Hannah Mulkey	35	MS
James W. Banister	13	LA
Henry Banister	11	LA
Elizabeth Banister	8	LA
John B. Banister	6	LA
Nancy Banister	4	LA
Elizabeth Banister	3	LA
William Banister	1	LA

This record indicates that William Bannister was born in about 1812 and that Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister had probably died before 1850.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Mary Wright was a daughter of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright, was born in 1811 and married William James Bannister on November 11, 1835, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and that William James Bannister had the following children:

- 1) James W. or R. Bannister, born about 1837 or January 4, 1840, in Louisiana,
- 2) Henry B. Bannister, born about 1839 in Louisiana
- 3) Elizabeth A. Bannister, born about 1842 in Louisiana,
- 4) John B. Bannister, born about 1844 or on November 9, 1846, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana,

5) Nancy Angeline (Bannister) Dickerson, born about 1846 or born on May 14, 1847, in Louisiana,

6) William J. Bannister, born on October 15, 1849, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,

7) Thomas Marion Bannister, born on June 20, 1851, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and

8) Louiza (Bannister) Fowler,

but that it was uncertain which of these other children were from William James Bannister's first marriage to Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and which were from his second marriage to Hannah Mulkey. In conjunction with the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, only those children born before 1850 could have been the children of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister.

In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Amanda M. Wright was a daughter of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on February 12, 1811, at Catahoula Parish, Louisiana.

i. Possibly James W. Or R. Bannister

James W. or R. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed James W. Banister in the William Banister household and his age as 13 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. or R. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister, was a son of William Bannister, and was born on January 4, 1840.

ii. Possibly Henry B. Bannister

Henry B. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed Henry B. Banister in the William Banister household and his age as 11 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. or R. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister.

iii. Possibly Elizabeth A. Bannister

Elizabeth A. Bannister was possibly a daughter of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a daughter of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed Elizabeth Banister in the William Banister household and her age as 8 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth A. Bannister was possibly a daughter of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a daughter of William Bannister.

iv. Possibly John B. Bannister, His Wife Mary
(Covington) Bannister, And His Descendants

John B. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed John B. Banister in the William Banister household and his age as 6 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that John B. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister, was born on November 9, 1846, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, married Mary Covington before 1872, and died on

January 28, 1917, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and that John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister had the following children:

- 1) _____ Bannister,
- 2) Tabitha (Bannister) Fowler, born on August 23, 1873, in Jackson Parish, Louisiana,
- 3) Mary Elizabeth (Bannister) Lovett, born on December 29, 1875, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 4) _____ Bannister, born on July 30, 1878, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 5) Anna Lee Bannister, born on December 29, 1879, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 6) Rebecca Frances Bannister, born on December 29, 1879, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 7) John Tom Bannister, born on April 16, 1885, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 8) Sally M. Bannister, born on July 14, 1888,
- 9) Nancy J. Bannister, born on April 8, 1891,
- 10) William I. Bannister, born on November 12, 1892, and
- 11) Auzy Lee Bannister, born on August 15, 1895, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

(I) _____ Bannister

_____ Bannister was a child of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that _____ Bannister was a child of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister.

(II) Tabitha Ann (Bannister) Fowler, Her Husband
James Louis Fowler, And Her Descendants

Tabitha (Bannister) Fowler was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tabitha Ann Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on August 23, 1873, in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, married James Louis Fowler, died on March 30, 1960, in Louisiana, and was buried at Ogden Cemetery, Littleville, Louisiana, and that Tabitha Ann (Bannister) Fowler and James Louis Fowler had the following children:

- 1) William Lee Fowler, born on October 12, 1896,
- 2) Onie Fowler, born on July 12, 1898,
- 3) J. Y. Fowler, born on January 2, 1901,
- 4) Elzie P. Fowler, born on May 6, 1903, and
- 5) Ervin O. Fowler, born on May 11, 1907, in Franklin Parish, Louisiana.

(III) Mary Elizabeth (Bannister) Lovett, Her
Husband Robert Lovett, And Her Descendants

Mary Elizabeth (Bannister) Lovett was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Elizabeth Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on December 29, 1875, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Robert Lovett on November 4, 1900, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and died on September 5, 1924, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and that Mary Elizabeth (Bannister) Lovett and Robert Lovett had the following children:

- 1) Thurman Jackson Lovett, born on September 8, 1903, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 2) Herman Lovett, born in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 3) Sherman Lovett, born on April 9, 1913, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and

4) Willie Lovett.

(IV) Bannister

 Bannister was a child of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bannister was a child of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on July 30, 1878, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and died on July 30, 1878, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

(V) Anna Lee Bannister

Anna Lee Bannister was a daughter of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Lee Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on December 29, 1879, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, did not marry, died in 1955 in Brookhaven, Mississippi, and was buried in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

(VI) Rebecca Frances (Bannister) Tullos, Her
Husband Elzie Tullos, And Her Descendants

Rebecca Frances (Bannister) Tullos was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Frances Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on December 29, 1879, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Elzie Tullos in 1915 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and died in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and that Rebecca Frances (Bannister) Tullos and Elzie Tullos had the following child:

1) Elsie (Tullos) Cox.

(VII) John Tom Bannister, His Wife Eula Mae
(Hatten) Bannister, And His Descendants

John Tom Bannister was a of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Tom Bannister was a son of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on April 16, 1885, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Eula Mae Hatten on March 5, 1933, in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, and died on October 17, 1962, in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, and that John Tom Bannister and Eula Mae (Hatten) Bannister had the following children:

- 1) J. T. Bannister, born in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 2) Edna Marie (Bannister) Floyd, born in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana,
- 3) Ella Virginia (Bannister) Stratton, born in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and
- 4) Dorothy Mae (Bannister) Wheat, born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

(VIII) Sally M. Bannister

Sally M. Bannister was a daughter of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sally M. Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on July 14, 1888, and died on October 1, 1897, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

(IX) Nancy J. Bannister

Nancy J. Bannister was a daughter of John B.

Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy J. Bannister was a daughter of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on April 8, 1891, and died on October 10, 1895.

(X) William I. Bannister

William I. Bannister was a son of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that William I. Bannister was a son of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on November 12, 1892, and died in October 1894.

(XI) Auzy Lee Bannister, His Wife Anna (Polk)
Bannister, And Her Descendants

Auzy Lee Bannister was a son of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, John B.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that William I. Bannister was a son of John B. Bannister and Mary Ann (Covington) Bannister, was born on August 15, 1895, at Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Ann Polk, and died in Brookhaven, Mississippi, and that Auzy Lee Bannister and Ann (Polk) Bannister had the following child:

- 1) Virginia (Bannister) Kieran.

v. Possibly Nancy Angeline (Bannister) Dickerson And
Her Husband Jesse Dickerson

Nancy Angeline Bannister was possibly a daughter of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a daughter of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed Nancy Banister in the William Banister household and his age as 4 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Angeline Bannister was possibly a daughter of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a daughter of William Bannister, was born on May 14, 1847, married Jesse Dickerson on September 11, 1866, and died on May 7, 1934, in

Jackson Parish, Louisiana, and that Jesse Dickerson served in Company C, 28th Louisiana Infantry, in the Civil War and was buried in Concord Cemetery, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

vi. Possibly Elizabeth Bannister

Elizabeth Bannister was possibly a daughter of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a daughter of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed Elizabeth Banister in the William Banister household and her age as 3 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

vii. Possibly William J. Bannister, His Wife Emma (May) Bannister, And His Descendants

William J. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴)

In her email dated September 18, 1998, Dorothy Wheat stated that the 1850 Census for Jackson Parish, Louisiana, listed William Banister in the William Banister household and his age as 1 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that William J. Bannister was possibly a son of Amanda Mary (Wright) Bannister and was a son of William Bannister, was born on October 15, 1849, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Emma May on December 24, 1873, in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, resided in 1880 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, that Emma (May) Bannister was born in Mississippi or South Carolina, and was buried in Palistine Cemetery, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, and that William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister had the following children:

- 1) Annette E. Bannister, born in about 1874,
- 2) William H. Bannister, born on August 28, 1876,
- 3) Bailum B. Bannister, born in about 1878 in Louisiana, and

4) Nancy Angeline Bannister, born in about 1880.

(I) Annette E. Bannister

Annette E. Bannister was a daughter of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, William J.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annette E. Bannister was a daughter of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister, was born about 1874, and resided in 1880 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

(II) William H. Bannister And His Wife Aline
(Gregory) Bannister

William H. Bannister was a son of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, William J.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that William H. Bannister was a son of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister, was born on August 28, 1876, resided in 1880 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, married Aline Gregory, and died on October 31, 1940, in Louisiana.

(III) Bailum B. Bannister

Bailum B. Bannister was a son of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, William J.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bailum B. Bannister was a son of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister, was born in about 1878, and died on November 10, 1956.

(IV) Nancy Angeline Bannister

Nancy Angeline Bannister was a daughter of William J. Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Amanda Mary⁴, William J.⁵)

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Angeline Bannister was a daughter of William J.

Bannister and Emma (May) Bannister, was born about 1880, and resided in 1880 in Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

i. Mary (Wright) Bannister, Her Husband James Bannister,
And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Bannister was a daughter of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

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In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Mary Wright and James Bannister dated on March 22, 1835, in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

"State of Louisiana,
Parish of Ouachitta,

To any Ordained Minister of the Gospel, domiciliated within the Parish and State aforeaid, or to any Justice of the Peace legally authorised according to law to celebrate marriages within the same place, Greeting:

You are hereby authorised and empowered to unite in the bonds of matrimony and holy wedlock, Mr. James Bannister and Miss Mary Wright both residents of said Parish and State; and to solemnize and celebrate the said marriage between the parties as above named, according to the laws and customs of the

State of Louisiana, and make your return hereof as the law directs: and this your authority for so doing.

Given under my hand, and Seal of Office, on this 7th day of March A.D. 1835

Lewis F. Lamy
Parish Judge

State of Louisiana,)
Parish of Ouachitta)

I Do Hereby Certify, That I have on this day, in pursuance of the foregoing licence, celebrated and solemnized a marriage between Mr. James Banister and Miss Mary Wright agreeably to the laws and customs of the State of Louisiana.

In Testimony Whereof, I have together with the parties, and in presence of the undersigned witnesses signed the present on this twenty second day of March A.D. 1835

John Henry Junr		his	
Absalom Wright	James	X	Banister
Isaac Dickeson		mark	
Witnesses,)	Mary Wright	
Haywood Alford)		
Minister of the Gospel)"		

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed James Bannister with the following household on October 17, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Bannister	38	M		Farmer	
Mary Bannister	37	M			
Balum Bannister	12	M			
Amanda M. Bannister	10	F			
Selina Jane Bannister	7	F			
Ellen Rachel Bannister	5	F			
Lucy Thomas Bannister	4	F			
Robert Hunley Bannister	1	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Bannister was born in about 1813 and that James Bannister was born in about 1812. The census taken mis-listed Mary (Wright) Bannister as a male.

In her letter dated October 13, 1998, Dorothy Wheat enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright, was born in 1813 at Louisiana, married James Bannister on March 22, 1835, at Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, and that Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister had the following children:

- 1) Bailum Bannister, born in about 1838,
- 2) Amanda Mary Bannister, born in about 1840,
- 3) Selina Jane Bannister, born in about 1843,
- 4) Ellen Rachel Bannister, born in about 1845,
- 5) Lucy Thomas Bannister, born in about 1846, and
- 6) Robert Hundley Bannister, born in about 1849.

i. Balum Bannister

Balum Bannister was a son of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Bailum Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850 and his age as 12 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

ii. Amanda Mary Bannister

Amanda Mary Bannister was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Amanda M. Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 10 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

iii. Selina Jane Bannister

Selina Jane Bannister was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Selina Jane Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

iv. Ellen Rachel Bannister

Ellen Rachel Bannister was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Ellen Rachel Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

v. Lucy Thomas Bannister

Lucy Thomas Bannister was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Lucy Thomas Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850, and her age as 4 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

vi. Robert Hundley Bannister

Robert Hundley Bannister was a son of Mary (Wright) Bannister and James Bannister. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³, Mary⁴)

The 1850 Census for Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, listed Robert Hundley Bannister in the James Bannister household on October 17, 1850, and his age as 1 and born in Louisiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

j. Louisa C. (Wright) German And Her Husband William
Thomas German

Louisa C. (Wright) German was a daughter of 1838 James Wright of Adams County, Mississippi, and Mary (Scoggins) (Carrol) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², 1838 James³)

In his emails dated September 17 and October 1, 1998, Leo Wright enclosed an excerpt from a genealogical notebook which provided as follows:

". . . Sabine County Reporter, Hemphill, Texas, 75948 - Thursday April 28, 1968 "Monkey Huntin" by Ima Monkesunkle

This week we have information from Samuel I. Walker 5721 N.W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla, 73122, about the Wright family. . . . This James Wright was born about 1762, somewhere in the colonies. He and his first wife, Frances Dawson had three children and lived in Georgia at least from 1796 - 1800. Frances died about 1802. By 1803, James Wright was in Catahoula Parish, La., and married Mary (____) Scoggins Carrol, daughter of Jonas Scoggins and widow of John Carol of Natchez, Miss. The children of James Wright were: Robert Dawson, b. 1796, married Eleanor Dickerson Nancy D. b. 1798, believed to have married Samuel Williams; Henry D, b: 1800, married Elizabeth Ogden; Alexander, b: 1805, James G., b. 1806, married Ann Leonard, Absalom, b. 1808, married Louisa Long, Alfred, b: 1810, married Frances Wood; Amanda M., b: 1811, married William Bannister; Mary, b. 1813, married James Bannister and Louisa C., b. 1815, married William Thomas German.. . ."

In her email dated July 22, 2001, Wanda Wright Owens stated that Louisa C. Wright was a son of James Wright and Mary (Scoggins) (Carroll) Wright and was born on July 5, 1815, in Catahoula Parish, Louisiana, and died on February 7, 1889.

2. Mary (Wright) Wood And Her Husband John Wood

Mary (Wright) Wood was a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The marriage record of Mary Wright and John Wood was dated on January 11, 1784, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Jany the 11th

This is to Sertify that I Robert Wright am willing you Shold Isue Lisens for John Wood to have my daughter Mary by her Consent Likewise

To the Clark of Amherst
Test Wm Wright
Richard L Wood

Robt Wright

Know all Men by these presents that We John Wood & John Wright are held and firmly Bound unto Patrick Henry Governour of the Commonwealth of Virginia & to his Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth in the Sum of Fifty pounds Virginia Currency To which payment well & truly to be made We Bind ourselves and Each of us our and Each of our heirs Exors and Admors Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this Eleventh Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly Intended to be Solemnized between the above Bound John Wood Batchelor and Mary Wright Spinster if there be no lawfull Cause to Obstruct the said Marriage. Then the above Obligation to be Void otherwise to Remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & Del'd)
In presence of)
William Loving Junr"

John Wright

If Mary (Wright) Wood was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1769.

3. Robert Wright

Robert Wright was a son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Robert Wright household on April 10:

	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
Apl 10	Robert Wright Son Robert	2	1	

<u>Horses</u> <u>& Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies Robert Wright as a son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and his absence from the 1789 Personal Property Tax List and his first presence in the 1790 Personal Property Tax List indicates that Robert Wright was born between spring 1768 and April 10, 1769.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Robert Wright household on March 21:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr.</u> <u>of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over</u> <u>16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
March 21	Robert Wright, Son Robert	2	1	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Robert Wright household on May 19:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
May 19	Robert Wright, Sons Robert & John	3	1	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>At the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Robert Wright household on May 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
May 23	Robert Wright, Son Robert	2	1	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright, the son of 1816 Robert Wright, although it did list 1816 Robert Wright with two white tithes.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on May 18:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
May 18	Robert Wright Jr	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1796 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright, the son of 1816 Robert Wright. Since Robert Wright, Jr., was not listed among the heirs of 1816 Robert Wright, his absence from the Personal Property Tax Lists after 1795 may reflect his early death or his move from Amherst County and death elsewhere.

4. Esther (Wright) Griffin And Her Husband John Merry Griffin

Esther (Wright) Griffin was a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (_____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The marriage record of Esther Wright and John Merry Griffin was dated on November 14, 1792, at Amherst County, Virginia:

Please to issue Licence to marry me John M Griffin to Esther Wright.

Test
Saml. Spencer
James Stevens
The Clerk of Amherst

John Merry Griffin
14th Novr. 1792

Sir

I am willing that my Daughter Esther should marry John Merry Griffin and that you should issue Licence accordingly

Test
Saml Spencer
James Stevens
The Clerk of Amherst

Robert Wright Sen.
14th Novr 1792

Know all Men by these presents that we John Merry Griffin & Saml. Spencer are held and firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esqr. Govenor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of fifty pounds Current money which payment well and truly to be made to the said Lee Esqr. Govenor as aforesaid or to his Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth we bind Ourselves Jointly and Severally Our Joint and Several Heirs firmly by these presents Seald with Our Seals this 14" day of Novemr. 1792

The condition of this obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly Intended to be Solemnized between the above bound John Merry Griffin Widdower & Esther Wright Spinster each of Amherst County If therefore there be no lawful cause to obstruct the Said Marriage then the above Obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Test
Owen Hoskins

John M. Griffin
Saml. Spencer"

If Esther (Wright) Griffin was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, her date of birth would be probably before 1777.

On December 29, 1794, at Amherst County, Virginia, John Merry Griffin also acted as surety on the marriage bond of Jenny Wright and John Scott Montgomery.

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John M. Griffin with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
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John M Griffin	1	45+	1	45+	
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<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
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This record indicates that Esther (Wright) Griffin and John Merry Griffin were born before 1775.

On November 18, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/24 John M. Griffin and Esther Griffin sold their 1/9 interest in the lands of Robert Wright deceased to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty between John M. Griffin and Esther Griffin his wife of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the said county & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged) hath Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright his heirs Executors administrators and assigns all the right title and interest which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife has in and to a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Nelson and State of Virginia on the south branch of Davis Creek containing two hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less being the same land of which Robert Wright died seized and possessed and which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife as one of the legal representatives and heirs of the said Robert Wright Decd. was entitled to one ninth part of the aforesaid two hundred & sixty acres land and the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife doth warrant and defend unto the said John Wright a good and legal title in fee simple to the one ninth part of the aforesaid two hundred and sixty acres of land against the claim or claims of all and every

person or persons whatsoever. In Testamony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

John M. Griffin
Esther Griffin

Nelson County to wit

We Joseph Shelton & John Mosby justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Griffin the wife of John M. Griffin parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 18th day of Novr 1820 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Esther Griffin acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of November 1820.

Jos. Shelton
John Mosby

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 22nd November 1820.

This Deed was produced into said office and acknowledged by Jno. M. Griffin a party thereto together with the certificate of the relinquishment of dower returned and ordered to be recorded.

Testo
Sp: Garland ck."

This record identifies Esther (Wright) Griffin as one of the nine children of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County.

5. Jenny Or Jane (Wright) Montgomery And Her Husband John Scott Montgomery

Jenny or Jane (Wright) Montgomery was a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The marriage record of Jenney Wright and John Scott Montgomery was dated on December 29, 1794, respectively, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"December 20th 1794

This is to sirtify that I Robbart Wright is perfectly willing that John Scot
Montgomery have Lisants to enter marredg with my Darter Jenney Wright

To Mr Wm. Crawford Clark Robbart wright
Test
Jon M. Griffin &
proven by
Esther Griffin

Know all men by these presents that John Scott Montgomery & John Merry
Griffin are held & firmly bound unto Robert Brooke Esqr. Govenor of the
Commonwealth of Virginia & to his Successors in Office in the penal sum of One
hundred & fifty Dollars to the true payment of which we bind Ourselves Our heirs
&c firmly by these presents As Witness Our hands & Seals this 29th day of
Decr. 94

The condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marrage
shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound John S
Montgomery Bachelor & Jenney Wright Spinster each of Amherst County &
parrish of Amherst if therefore there shall be no cause of impediment to the said
Marrage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Teste John Scot Montgomery
Jo Callaway John M. Griffin"

If Jenny (Wright) Montgomery was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage,
her date of birth would be probably before 1779.

On March 10, 1810, at Wilkes County, Georgia, Inventories and Appraisement
Book MM/119 the estate of John S. Montgomery filed a list of sales by Jane
Montgomery, administratrix, and included purchases by Jane Montgomery, Rebecca
Montgomery, and Theodoric Stubblefield.

On November 1, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/499 Jane Montgomery
of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed her sister Elizabeth Wright of Nelson County,
Virginia, to act for her in connection with the estate of her father Robert Wright:

"Georgia)
Wilkes County)

Know all men by these presents that I Jane Montgomery of the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint my Sister Elizabeth Wright of the county of Nelson and State of Virginia my true and Lawful Attorney for the purpose of selling and disposing of all the right and Title and interest which I may have both real and personal in and to the Estate of my late farther Robert Wright deceased and do hereby vest in her power to convey title to the same and for me and in my name but to my sole use to demand sue for and recover all the money which may become due to me for the same hereby renduring as valid all the acts of my said attorney may do in the premises aforesaid as if I were present and to do it myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1816.

Signed Seald and acknowld		her	
In the presence of us	Jane	X	Montgomery
Abned. Henley		mark	
Thomas Anderson Junr			

State of Georgia)
Wilkes County)

I John Haliday clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esq. who attested the within power of attorney was then and now is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as Such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Inferior Court at office this 1st day of November 1716.

Jno Haliday Clk.

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

I Benjamin Porter do hereby Certify that John Haliday whose signature appears annexed to the above Certificate was then and now is an acting Clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the County aforesiad duly commissioned & Sworn and that and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as

such and that his attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of November 1816.

B Porter
JIC Wilkes

At a court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of December 1816. This Power of Attorney was produced into Court Duly cerertified from the County of Wilkes State of georgia and ordered to be received

Teste
Spotswood garland CNC"

On December 21, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/502, Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Wright as attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery, and George Woody and Hannah Woody sold to John Wright all of their interest in the land of Robert Wright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December 1816 Between Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth Wright Attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery George Woody and Hanah his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright and said Elizabeth Wright attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright and before the ensealling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest which they as heirs and legal Representatives of Wright Decd have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Nelson on the waters of Daviss creek (of which the said Robert Wright died seised and possessed) containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said herby conveyed right title and interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land and the said parties executing this conveyance do for themselves their heirs Executors or Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs or assigns to forever warrant and defend a good and sufficient right title and interest both real and equitable in and to the hereby conveyed right and interest in and to the said tract of land to him the said John Wright his heirs or assigns forever free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs Executors or administrators and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or

persons whatever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed Seald and Delivered
In the presence of

Elizabeth Wright
Elizabeth Wright Att
in fact for J Montgomery
George Woody
Hanah Woody"

The 1820 Census for Wilkes County, Georgia, listed Jane Montgomery with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
Jane Montgomery	2	16-26	2	45+	
	1	16-18	2	16-26	
	1	10-16	1	10-16	

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
5			1	14-36
			1	0-14

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>

This record indicates that Jane (Wright) Montgomery was born before 1775.

6. John Wright, His Wives Nancy (Melton) Wright And Frances (Hamblet) Wright, And His Descendants

John Wright was a son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (_____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Robert Wright household on May 19:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
May 19	Robert Wright, Sons Robert & John	3	1	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>At the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies John Wright as a son of Robert Wright and his absence from the 1791 Personal Property Tax List and this first appearance of John Wright in the Personal Property Tax Lists indicates that he was probably born between March 21, 1770, and May 19, 1771.

The marriage record of John Wright and Nancy Melton was dated on May 22, 1798, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Amherst Sc

This day Bartlett Eads came before me and made Oath that he verily believes John Wright son of Robert Wright is twenty one Years of Age. Witness my hand this 22 of May 1798

Will Loving

Know all Men by these Presents that We John Wright & Bartlett Eads are held and firmly bound unto James Wood esqr. Governor or cheif Magistrate of this Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds to be paid to the said Governor and his Successors to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 22d Day of May 1798

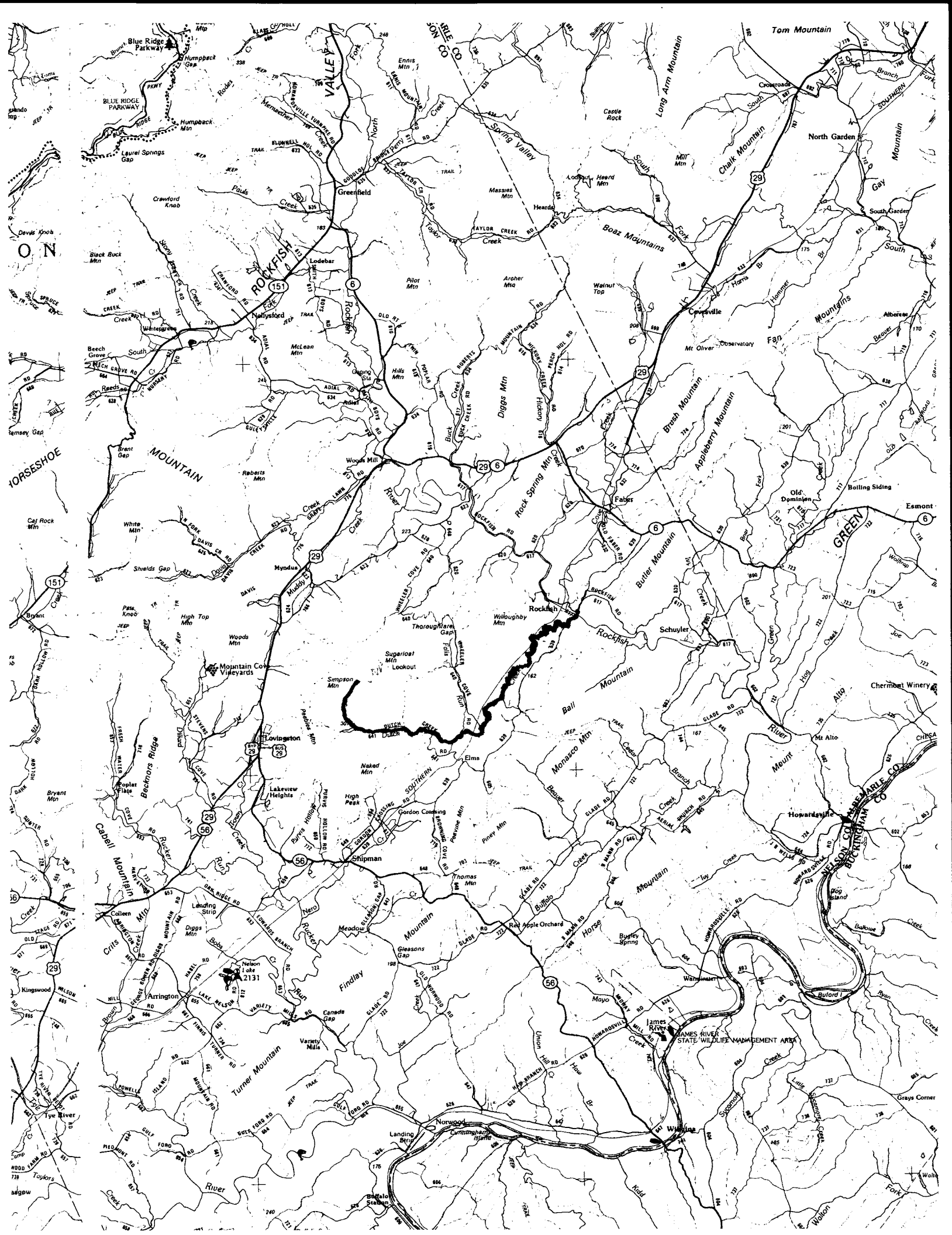
The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a Marriage intended Shortly to be had and Solemnized between Nancy Melton (Spinster) and John Wright

Now if there be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above
Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force power & Virtue

Sealed & Delivered) John Wright
In presence of) Bartlett Eads"

On February 10, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. l/529 John Wright
purchased from Richard C. Pollard and Elizabeth Pollard 164 acres of land on Dutch
Creek:

"This Indenture made this tenth of February One thousand eight hundred & three
Between Richard C Pollard of the County of Amherst and State of Virginia of the
one part and John Wright of the same County and State of the other part.
Witnesseth that the said Richard C Pollard for and in consideration of the Sum of
Seventy pounds Current money of Virginia to him in Hand paid by the said John
Wright, before the sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the
said Richard C. Pollard doth hereby acknowledge - hath granted bargained sold,
Aliened & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien &
confirm, unto the said John Wright one certain Tract or parcell of land containing
by late Survey one Hundred and Sixty four Acres be the same more or less, lying
and being in the County of Amherst aforesaid, on the Waters of Dutch Creek and
bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning at a Poplar thence North three degrees
East Eighty four poles to a double Chesnut, thence North Thirty Eight degrees
East Forty two poles to Pointers Thence North Forty one degrees West ten poles
to a chesnut Oak thence North Forty eight degrees West One Hundred & forty
two poles to a Gum thence North Eighty nine degrees west fifty six poles to a
Chesnut, thence South Forty degrees West fifty two poles to a Red Oak thence
South thirty Seven degrees East One Hundred and twenty eight poles to a
Hickory thence South Twenty Seven degrees West forty poles to pointers.
Thence South Sixteen poles to Pointers, thence South fifty six degrees East
eighty four poles to pointers on small bushes, thence along a Road Sixty nine
poles to the beginning With all Houses Fences Orchards and all other
advantages privileges and emoluments whatsoever unto the said Land belonging
or in any wise appertaining and also all the Estate right Title Claim Interest and
demand of them the said Richard C. Pollard his Heirs or Assigns of in and to the
same To have and to hold the said Land and Premises with all the
appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the
said Richard C. Pollard his Heirs &c the said Land and premisses with the
appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns for ever and the
said Richard C Pollard his Heirs &c the said Land and premisses with the
appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns, shall and will
warrant and for ever defend against the claim or Claims of them the said
Richard C. Pollard his Heirs or Assigns. In witness whereof the said Richard C.



The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (son Robert) with the following household:

			<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Negroes Between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
John Wright (Son Robert)			1	1	
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
1					.56

On August 2, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. K/50 Elizabeth Pollard relinquished her dower in the land sold in Amherst County Deed I/529:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to Joseph Shelton & Wm H. Digges gentlemen, Justices of Amherst County, Greeting: Whereas Richard C. Pollard & Elisabeth B. his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 10th day of February 1803 have sold & conveyed unto John Wright one hundred & sixty four acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Amherst And whereas the said Elisabeth B. cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Amherst to make acknowledgment of the sd conveyance; therefore we do give unto you, or any two, or more of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Elisabeth B. shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance contained in the said Indenture, which is hereunto annexed; and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Elisabeth B. and receive her acknowledgement of the same and examine her privily and apart from the said Richard C. her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily, without his persuasions, or threats, and whether she be willing that the same shall be recorded in our County Court of Amherst aforesaid: and when you have received her acknowledgement & examined her as aforesaid, that you distinctly, and openly certify us thereof in our said County Court, under your hands and seals, sending then there the said Indenture, and this Writ Witness W S Crawford Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 2nd day of August 1803 & in the 28th year of the Commonwealth.

Amherst County, to wit.

By virtue of the above Commission to us directed, we the subscribers being Justices of the peace for the said County, do hereby certify that we did personally go to the above named Elisabeth B. and examined her privily & apart from the above named Richard C. Pollard her husband, & we do further certify that she declared that she freely & voluntarily acknowledged the Indenture hereunto annexed & that she did it without the persuasions or threats of her said husband, & that she was willing the same should be recorded in the County

Court of Amherst. Given under our hands & seals the 13th day of Febry 1804 & in the 28th year of the Commonwealth

Jos: Shelton
Wm H. Bigges

At a Court held for Amherst County the 20th day of February 1804 - This Commission for the relinquishment, together with the Commissioners return of the execution thereof, was this day returned into Court, & ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (son R) with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	John Wright (son R)	1	1	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1				.56

The 1804 through 1807 Land Tax Lists for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright, despite the purchase of 164 acres of land by Amherst County Deed I/529.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	John Wright (SR)	1	1	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2				

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Robt) with the following household:

		<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>
	Jno. Wright (Son Robt)	1	1	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rates of coverg a mare</u>	<u>two wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & stage waggon</u>	<u>Other four wheeled Carriges</u>	<u>Seins</u>
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The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Rot) with the following household:

		<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding Cariages & Seins</u>
	John Wright (Son Rot)	1	1			

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rates of coverg a mare</u>	<u>two wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & stage waggon</u>	<u>Other four wheeled Carriges</u>	<u>Seins</u>
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On November 8, 1807, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. L/65 John Wright purchased from Richard C. Pollard and Elizabeth Pollard 199 acres of land on Dutch Creek:

"This Indenture made this eighth day of November in the Year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Between Richard C Pollard & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Amherst of the one part, and John Wright of the said County of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Richard C Pollard & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and Sell unto the said John Wright one certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Amherst on the waters of Dutch Creek & bounded as followeth (to wit) Begining at the road on a poplar thence thirty seven poles to pointers South Thirty four East eighty po to pointers, North Forty one east Sixty four po: to a dead Chesnut oak South Twenty eight East seventy one po to pointers North sixty four east Sixty five po to a chesnut, North five East seventy seven po to a chesnut oak, North nine west thirty seven po to the top of

a Mountain thence north Twenty eight West Twelve poles to a hickory thence along the ridge on a marked line one hundred and Ninety four po: to pointers, thence South thirty eight, West forty two poles to a double chesnut thence South three West eighty four poles to the begining, containing one hundred and ninety nine Acres (more or less) To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Wright to him his heirs and assigns forever: and the said Richard C. Pollard and Elizabeth his Wife for themselves & their heirs do covenant to and with the said John Wright his heirs & assigns, the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging, shall and will warrant and forever defend from the claim of themselves & their heirs & from the claim of every other person and from every species of incumbrance whatever. In Witness whereof the said Richard C Pollard and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and date first above written.

Signed, Sealed & acknowl-) Richard C. Pollard
edged In the presence of) Elizabeth B Pollard
Willis H. Wills

his
Sylvanus X Bryant
mark

his
Richard X Bryant
mark

Charles Christian

At a Court held for Amherst County the 18th day of January 1808.

This Deed was proven by the oaths Willis H. Wills & Richard Bryant, two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County the 15th day of February 1808. This Deed was further proven by the oath of Sylvanus Bryant, a third Witness thereto, and to be recorded.

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W S Crawford C.A.C"

On December 25, 1807, Nelson County was formed from Amherst County and records relating to John Wright are thereafter found in that county.

In 1808 no tax lists were taken in Virginia.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Robt) with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable __erty in the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Whites above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c</u>	<u> </u>
Jno Wright (Son Robt)	1	1		2

The 1809 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Robt) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Taxed the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Number of Acres __ Lot</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
John Wright (Son Robt)	199	1.04	206.96	.99

This record reflects the purchase of 199 acres of land by Amherst County Deed L/65, but does not reflect the purchase of 164 acres of land by Amherst County Deed I/529.

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, does not have the records for the persons with surnames beginning with W.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Robt) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax the County of Nelson 1810</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
John Wright (Son Robt)	199	1.04	206.96	.99

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights, one of whom was the son of 1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County, the second of whom was probably the son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County, and the third of whom was the son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45		3
	1	10-16	3	0-10		
	2	0-10				

This record indicates that John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright were born between 1765 and 1784.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Jono. Wright (SR)	1	1		2
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>			

The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Robt) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
John Wright (Son Robt)	199	1.04	206.96	—

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (S to R) with the following household on February 12:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
John Wright (S to R)	1	1		1
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>			

The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28th February 1812 Persons Names</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
John Wright (Son Robt)	363	1.04	377.52	1.80	On the Water Dutch Creek adj Theo Glass

This record at last reflects the 164 acres of land purchased by Amherst County Deed I/529 and identifies the John Wright of that deed as the son of Robert Wright.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
Jno Wright (SR)	1	1		1

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages sei_ & at</u>

The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28 Feby 1813</u>	<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
John Wright (SR)	363	1.04	377.52	2.40	on waters dutch creek adj T Glass &c

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights, one of whom was identified as "BS" standing for blacksmith, one of whom had one horse, and the third of whom had the following household on February 28:

<u>Date of receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>charged with</u> <u>Taxable property</u>	<u>No white</u> <u>Tythes above</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	
			<u>between</u> <u>12 years old</u>	<u>above 12</u> <u>years old</u>

Apl 4	Jno Wright (SR)	1	1	1
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<u>horses</u> <u>asses</u> <u>mares</u> <u>mules</u> <u>& colts</u>	<u>No</u> <u>heads</u> <u>of cattle</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>horses</u>	<u>the rate of</u> <u>covering</u> <u>one mare by</u> <u>the Season</u>	<u>carriages</u>		
				<u>Two wheel</u> <u>riding</u> <u>carriages</u>	<u>Phaeton &</u> <u>stage waggons</u> <u>(none)</u>	<u>public</u> <u>stages</u> <u>(none)</u>
6	6					

<u>carriages</u> <u>[cont'd]</u>				<u>Free negros</u> <u>& mollattoes</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years old</u> <u>& under 45</u>	<u>Watches</u> <u>silver or</u> <u>chback</u>
<u>All other four</u> <u>wheel riding</u> <u>carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>&</u> <u>Ferries</u>	<u>Tanyards</u>		

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>			<u>Clocks</u>			
<u>Single</u> <u>cased</u> <u>Gold</u>	<u>Double</u> <u>cased</u> <u>Gold</u>	<u>doing</u> <u>\$300</u> <u>in value</u>		<u>Clocks</u> <u>of Wood</u> <u>without</u> <u>a case</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>wood</u> <u>with</u> <u>a case</u>	<u>works</u> <u>princi-</u> <u>pally</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u> <u>of value</u> <u>between</u> <u>50 &</u> <u>100\$</u>	<u>of</u> <u>value</u> <u>200 &</u> <u>upwards</u>	<u>Printers & their</u> <u>Personal sub-</u> <u>scriptions to</u> <u>their partners</u> <u>(none)</u>	<u>(none)</u>	<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries</u> <u>or book cases</u> <u>in whole or in</u> <u>part mahogany</u>	<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries</u> <u>or book cases of</u> <u>any other wood</u> <u>than mahogany</u>
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<u>Chest of</u> <u>draws with or</u> <u>without a desk</u> <u>in whole or in</u> <u>part mahogany</u>	<u>Chest of draws</u> <u>with or with-</u> <u>out a desk of</u> <u>any other wood</u> <u>than mahogany</u>	<u>Ce__ or</u> <u>sideboard</u> <u>with drawers</u> <u>or doors</u> <u>of less than</u> <u>\$100 in value</u>	<u>Ce__ or</u> <u>sideboard</u> <u>with draws</u> <u>or doors of</u> <u>\$100 in value</u> <u>or upwards</u>	<u>Wardrobe or</u> <u>clothes press</u> <u>in whole or in</u> <u>part mahogany</u>
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>	Sideboards with- out drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	_____ or sophas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	
Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sophas with bottoms of rush, straw or ____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither <u>rush flax or Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part mahogany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>		
Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 <u>in value</u>	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satan</u>	
Vin____ blinds with the apoint- ment of <u>any house</u>	Portraits <u>in oil</u>	Portraits <u>in crayon</u>	Pictures, prints or engravings above 12 inches in breadth their <u>frames inclusive</u>	Pictures, en- gravings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet <u>in length</u>
Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive <u>of frames</u>	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of <u>their frames</u>	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed in <u>a gilt frame</u>	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 <u>in value</u>	Pianos, harpsi- chords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 <u>or upwards</u>	Silver Coffee pots <u>and Urns</u> plated <u>Urns</u>

plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candle- sticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass decan- ters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters
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The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (SR) with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Jno Wright (SR)	Nelson	Fee		

<u>yearly rent</u>	<u>amt Tax on __ at rate of</u>	<u>Number of acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from House</u>
		363	on waters dutch creek aj __ Thos Glass &	N of E 4 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amount on</u>	<u>Total tax on land by</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>explanation of</u>
				<u>the preceeding Year</u>
1.04	377.52	3.21	3.21	

On December 23, 1815, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/296 John Wright sold to Robert N. Kidd and Alexander Kidd his tract of 199 acres of land on Dutch Creek :

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of October 1815 between John Wright of Nelson County of One part and Robert N Kidd and Alexander Kidd of said County of the Other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and Twenty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd One Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Nelson On the waters of Dutch Creek Containing One hundred and ninety nine Acres (it being the same Tract Deeded to said John Wright which Deed is now of Record in Amherst County Court) together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

To Have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land, to them the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd their heirs &c forever. And the said John Wright for himself his heirs &c doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd their heirs &c to warrant and forever defend a good and sufficient right title and interest in and to the hereby Conveyed Tract or parcel of Land free from the claim Or Claims of themselves their heirs &c and from the Claim Or claims of all and every person Or persons whatever. In Testimony whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above written.

John his
 X Wright
 mark

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County the 27th day of October 1815

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged before me as Clerk of said County by John Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland Ck"

On December 23, 1815, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/297 John Wright sold to Robert N. Kidd and Alexander Kidd his second tract of 163 acres of land on Dutch Creek:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of October 1815 between John Wright of Nelson County of One part, and Robert N. Kidd and Alexander Kidd of said County of the other part; Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighty pounds to him in hand paid by the said Robert N. Kidd and Alexander Kidd the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath this day granted bargained and sold unto the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd and do by these presents grant bargain and sell, one Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Nelson, Containing One hundred and sixty three Acres it being the same Tract Conveyed by Richard C. Pollard and Elizabeth his wife to the said John Wright which Deed is now of record in the County Court of Amherst, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

To Have and to hold the said Tract Or parcel of Land to them the said Robert N. and Alexander Kidd their heirs or assigns forever, And the said John Wright for himself his heirs &c. doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Robert N. and Alexr Kidd their heirs &c to warrant and forever defend a good and sufficient right title and interest in and to the said Tract of Land above Conveyed free from the

Claim or Claims of himself, his heirs &c and from the Claim or Claims of all and every person or persons whatever. In Testimony whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and date above written.

John his
 X Wright
 mark

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County the 27th of October 1815

This Indenture of Bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto before me as Clerk of said County and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland Ck"

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright SR with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses Asses Mares Mules, & Colts</u>
	Jno Wright SR	1	1	1	5

<u>Stud Horses & their Rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Two wheeled Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Phaeton & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>All other Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
					.30

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list John Wright, reflecting the sale of his 363 acres of land by Nelson County Deeds 2/296 and 2/297.

On December 21, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/502, Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Wright as attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery, and George Woody and Hannah Woody sold to John Wright all of their interest in the land of Robert Wright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December 1816 Between Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth Wright Attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery George Woody and Hanah his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John

Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright and said Elizabeth Wright attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright and before the ensealling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest which they as heirs and legal Representatives of Wright Decd have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Nelson on the waters of Daviss creek (of which the said Robert Wright died seised and possessed) containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said herby conveyed right title and interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land and the said parties executing this conveyance do for themselves their heirs Executors or Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs or assigns to forever warrant and defend a good and sufficient right title and interest both real and equitable in and to the hereby conveyed right and interest in and to the said tract of land to him the said John Wright his heirs or assigns forever free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs Executors or administrators and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed Seald and Delivered	Elizabeth Wright
In the presence of	Elizabeth Wright Att
	in fact for J Montgomery
	George Woody
	Hanah Woody"

On February 4, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/124 James and Ann Montgomery of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold to John Wright their interest as heirs at law in certain land of Robert Wright:

"State of Georgia. This Indenture made the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of the independence of the united states of America, between James Montgomery & Ann Montgomery his wife both of the County Wilks and state aforesaid of the one part, and John Wright of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife for and inconsideration of the sum of three hundred and forty dollars lawful money of the said State, to them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Wright at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns all their Interest in a certain undivided tract of Land situate lying and being in the state of

Virginia and the County of Nelson containing two Hundred and sixty acres on the waters of Davises Creek and adjoining John Melton Lee Harris and Lumsford Loving and originally Granted to Wm. Wright it being the real estate of Robert Wright late of the said County of Nelson Decd who died Intestate together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever, to the said undivided Interest in the said Tract of land lying, belonging, or in any way appertaining; and the remainders, reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part thereof. To Have and enjoy the said undivided Interest to the said tract of land and all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as afforesaid and every part thereof unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns. And the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said John Wright and his heirs, the undivided interest to the said Tract of land and premises aforesaid, and every part thereof, unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns against them the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents, In Witness whereof the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and
dev'd in presence of
Saml Davis
Thomas Edson
Thos Anderson J.P.

James Montgomery
her
Ann X Montgomery
mark

State of Georgia. Wilks County I do hereby certify that Ann Montgomery the wife of James Montgomery who has signed and seale the within deed of conveyance came Personally before me and voluntarily relinquished all her right title Interest and claim which she now has or may hereafter have to the tract of land mentioned in the within deed of conveyance which passed between James Montgomery and John Wright of her own free will and accord

her
Ann X Montgomery
mark

Taken and ackd before me this 11th day of February 1817

Thos Anderson J.P.

State of Georgia Wilks County I do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esquire whose signature appeard annexed to the above relinquishment and within Deed of conveyance was then and now is and acting Justice of the piece in and for the said County duly ommissioned and sworn and that due faith and credit is and aught to be given to his official acts as such

In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at office
of my seal at office this 11th day of February 1817

Jno. Haliday Clk

Nelson County Clerks Office November the 6th 1818

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and
acknowledged by James Montgomery a party to the with and duly certified to
have been ackd by feem(?) coverts Dower and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Chas Lerrow(?) D.Clk."

The marriage record of John Wright and Frances Hamlet was dated on
February 9, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"No.
Date of License: Feby. 8, 1817
Name of Husband: John Wright
Name of Wife: F. Hamlet
Securities: Jacob Yost
To Whom Fee is Paid: J. Penn
By Whom Married and When: James Boyd February 9, 1817"

As will be set forth below, the John Wright in this record is identified as the son of
Robert Wright by later sales of land and estate interests by John and his wife Frances
(Hamblet) Wright.

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John
Wright (S to Ro) with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>Horses asses</u> <u>mares mules,</u> <u>& colts</u>
	John Wright (S to Ro)	2	1	2	6

<u>& their</u> <u>Rate of of covering</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (S to R) with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
Jno Wright (S to R)	Nelson	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
		181	on waters Rockfish adj J Meltons	N 1 do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
4.13	786.15	5.76	5.76	from Est Ro. Wright decd.

This record reflects the transfer of 1816 Robert Wright's land to his son John Wright.

In her GenForum Posting dated March 9, 2006, and her WorldConnect Posting dated August 28, 2007, Martha Miller stated that the will of John Melton dated October 31, 1817, and probated on November 14, 1821, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B(?) /140 gave property to his deceased daughter Nancy (Melton) Wright's daughter Nancy M. Wright:

"In the name of God, Amen. I John Melton of Nelson County being in good health and of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say-

....

After the death of my wife, it is my will and desire that the land I have given her together with all the lands I may die possessed of, be sold by my executors on the best terms they can, either for cash or on credit as they shall think best and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all my children then living, and the children of such of my children as my then be dead, that is to say, the children of such of my children as are now dead or may die before such sale and division, to have such portions as wood have fallen to their father or mother (as the case may be) had he or she been living at the time of such division, it being my desire that all my children should share equally in what I may leave at my death.

....

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy M. Wright, the the daughter of my daughter Nancy Wright dec?d the sum of two hundred dollars on money, to be held by my executors and appropriated by them for the support of my said grand daughter in such manner as they shall think most conducive to her interest. I intend this as an extra legacy to my said grand daughter over and above what she may be entitled to in the division of my estate.
"

On December 22, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/537 Benjamin Wright filed a list of articles sold from the estate of Andrew Wright which listed John Wright, son of Robert, as the purchaser of 15 bushels of rye for \$19.50 on March 1, 1817.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright who could be identified as the son of Robert Wright.

The 1818 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (S to R) with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
Jno Wright (S to R)		Nelson	Fee		
<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Court House</u>	
		181	on waters rockfish adj Jno Shelton's &	N 1 do	
<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>	
4.13	768.15	5.76			

On December 1, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/141 John Wright purchased the interest of James Wright in the lands of the estate of Robert Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and eighteen between Robert Wright Attorney in fact for James Wright of the parish of Catahoula and state of Louisiana of the one part and John Wright of the County of Nelson and State of

Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Wright attorney as aforesaid for and in consideration of three Hundred and forty dollars lawfull money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright his heirs Executors and administrators and assigns all the right title and interest which the said James Wright has to a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson and State of Virginia on the south branch of Davis Creek containing two hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less being the same land of which Robert Wright died possessed of and which the said James Wright as one of the legal representatives and heirs of said Robert Wright Decd was entitled to one sixth part of the aforesaid two Hundred and sixty acres of land, and the said Robert Wright Attorney in fact as aforesaid doth warrant and defend unto the said John Wright a good and legal title in fee simple to the one sixth part of the aforesaid two hundred and sixty acres of land against the claim or claims of the said James Wright his heirs executors or administrators and all and every person or persons whatsoever In Testamony whereof has hereunto set his hand and seal as attorney aforesaid the day and year before written

Witness

Robert B Wright Attorney
in fact for Jas Wright

Nelson County Clerks Office December the 1st 1818

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by Robert B Wright as attorney in fact for James Wright a party thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots Garland Ck"

This record indicates that Robert Wright's lands may have consisted of 260 acres, rather than the 181 acres listed in the Land Tax Lists.

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, has not been located.

The 1819 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list John Wright.

On October 14, 1819, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/303 Susanna Hamlet assigned to her children, including Fanny who had married John Wright, a life estate in certain slaves:

"Know all men by these presents that I Susanna Hamlet of the County of Nelson (Ante(?) Amherst) widow and relict of Archer Hamlet decd for and in

consideration of the natural love and affection which I bear to my Children Fanny (who intermarried with John Wright) William, Thomas Lucy (who intermarried with William E Kidd) John Susanna (who intermarried with William J Kidd) Hamlet by my late husband Arthur Hamlet decd and Archer Eliza Sally and Fanny Children of my late Daughter Nancy who intermarried with Jesse Woods and for the further consideration of the sum of five Dollars to us in hand paid by the said Children as above named, and my said Grand Children as above named the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Given & Granted and do by these presents give grant bargain and sell, for and during the term of my natural life the following negro slaves to wit a negro woman named also a negro man Patrick a negro man named Major a negro man Micael a negro boy Spotswoods a negro Girl moruning(?) they being devised to me by the last will and testament of my said decd husband Archer Hamlet duly published and of Record in the County Court of Amherst in the following distributable proportions to wit to each of my above named children one equal distributable share - and to my four Grand Children children of my deceased Daughter nancy one share only Hereby Granting to the said Children as above named and four Grand children as above named such right title and Interest, as is vested in me by Virtue of the last will and Testament of Archer Hamlet decd. as aforesaid, and such part only as is hereby particularly specified reserving to my self all other of the said Estate given me by said will both real & personal for and during my life according to the true interest and meaning of my said devise In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of October 1819

Atteste

Susanna Hamlet

J. Garland

C. W. Kidd

Nelson County Clerks Office October the 14th 1819

This Deed of conveyance was produced into said Office and proved by the Oaths of James Garland and W C Kidd two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Sp. Garland Ck"

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son of Robert) with the following household on February 28:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 6 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules and colts</u>
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February 28	John Wright (Son of Robert)	1		2	7
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Ordinary License

_____	_____	<u>Sum toal of Taxes</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
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2.66

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son of Robert with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>
John Wright (Son of Robert	Nelson	Fee	181
	"	"	111

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u> D C	<u>amt of</u> D C
Adjoining John Melton	N 1 M	12.00	21.72
"	N 2 M	2.00	2.22

<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> _____ _____ year
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2.72

.28

from John McAlexander

This record apparently reflects the additional land referred to in the deeds from the heirs of Robert Wright to John Wright.

On May 15, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/470 John Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James Jones to secure debts due to John Whitehead & Company and Nathan Lofftus & Company.

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom was probably the son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County, and the other of whom was probably John Wright, the son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County, with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
John Wright	1	45+	1	26-45	
	1	26-45	1	16-26	
	1	16-26	4	10-16	
	1	10-16			
	2	0-10			

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
3			1	14-26
			2	0-14

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
1	26-45					
1	14-26					
2	0-14					

This record indicates that John Wright was born before 1775 and that Frances (Hamblet) Wright was born between 1775 and 1794.

In her GenForum Posting dated March 9, 2006, and her WorldConnect Posting dated August 28, 2007, Martha Miller stated that a codicil to the will of John Melton dated September 30, 1820, and probated on December 22, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B(?) /142 gave property to his deceased daughter Nancy (Melton) Wright's two daughters, Nancy M. Wright and Eliza Wright:

"I John Melton of Nelson County do make the following codicil to my will which is to be taken as part thereof. It is my wish and I do hereby direct, that in case my grand daughter Eliza Wright, the daughter of my daughter Nancy Wright dec'd should intermarry with William W. Woody (now of Nelson/commonly called Buck Woody, she shall not be entitled to any part of my estate and I direct that the part which would have fallen to her should be given to her sister Nancy M. Wright. I further give to my said Granddaughter Nancy M. Wright, one Negro girl named Cisley and should she die before my said granddaughter shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry, it is my wish that she should have another Negro of equal value out of my estate. I also give her one young horse to be taken out of my estate. I intend this legacy as an additional one to those left her in my will. Given under my hand an seal this 30th day of September 1820.

John Melton"

This record identifies the children of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright as follows:

- 1) Nancy M. Wright, born after September 30, 1799, and
- 2) Eliza Wright.

On November 18, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/24 John Wright purchased the 1/9 interest of Esther Griffin and John M. Griffin in the lands of Robert Wright, deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and twenty between John M. Griffin and Esther Griffin his wife of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the said county & state of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & forty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged) hath Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright his heirs Executors administrators and assigns all the right title and interest which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife has in and to a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Nelson and State of Virginia on the south branch of Davis Creek containing two hundred and sixty acres be the same more or less being the same land of which Robert Wright died seized and possessed and which the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife as one of the legal representatives and heirs of the said Robert Wright Decd. was entitled to one ninth part of the aforesaid two hundred & sixty acres land and the said John M. Griffin and Esther his wife doth warrant and defend unto the said John Wright a good and legal title in fee simple to the one ninth part of the aforesaid two hundred and sixty acres of land against the claim or claims of all and every

person or persons whatsoever. In Testamony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

John M. Griffin
Esther Griffin

Nelson County to wit

We Joseph Shelton & John Mosby justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Esther Griffin the wife of John M. Griffin parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 18th day of Novr 1820 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Esther Griffin acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of November 1820.

Jos. Shelton
John Mosby

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 22nd November 1820.

This Deed was produced into said office and acknowledged by Jno. M. Griffin a party thereto together with the certificate of the relinquishment of dower returned and ordered to be recorded.

Testo
Sp: Garland ck."

On November 18, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/25 John Wright and Frances Wright sold to John Whitehead their 260 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty between John Wright and Frances his Wife of the County of Nelson and state of Virginia of the one part and John Whitehead of the said county and state of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and Frances his Wife for and in consideration of the Sum of three thousand and Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents to them in hand paid by the said John Whitehead at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents do Grant bargain sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said John Whitehead and to his heirs and assigns one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on the Waters of Davis's Creek Containing two hundred and Sixty Acres

be the same more or less and is bounded as follows to witt Beginning at a Gum on the line of the Estate of John Loving Decd. thence N 16° E 223 poles to a spanish Oak thence S 53° E 117 poles to pointers thence N 84° E 210 poles to pointers thence S 38° W 170 poles to a White Oak stump thence N 72° W 21 poles to a Dogwood thence S 5° W 57 poles to pointers thence N 66° W 48 poles to pointers thence N 17° W 54 poles to pointers thence N 72° W 52 poles to a White Oak & Gum thence S 21° W 112 poles to a Dogwood Cut Down thence N 68° W. 94 poles to the Beginning, it being the land of Which Robert Wright the elder late of Nelson County died seized and possessed, To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the appertenances thereunto belonging among which is a Tan Yard and appertenances to him the said John Whitehead and to his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Whitehead and to his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John Wright and Francis his Wife for themselves their heirs and assigns do hereby covenant grant promise and agree to and with the said John Whitehead and his heirs and assigns, that they the said John Wright and Frances his Wife and their heirs a good and sufficient right and title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and its appurtenances to him the said John Whitehead and to his heirs free from the claim and demand of them the said John Wright and Frances his Wife & their heirs and from the claim and demand of all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof the said John Wright and Frances his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

John	his X mark	Wright
Frances	his X mark	Wright

Nelson County to Wit

We Joseph Shelton & John Mosby Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Frances Wright the Wife of John Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 18th day of Novr. 1820 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and Examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Frances Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed Sealed

and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & Seals this 22nd day of November 1820

Jos. Shelton
John Mosby

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 22d. day of November 1820.

This Deed was produced into said Office and acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto, together with the Certificate of the relinquishment of Dower of Mrs. Frances Wright returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste
S Garland Ck"

This is clearly the land of 1816 Robert Wright acquired by John Wright from the other heirs and confirms the marriage of John Wright, the son of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County, to Frances (Hamlet) Wright.

On November 25, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/25 John Wright and Frances (Hamlet) Wright sold Frances's interest in the estate of Archer Hamblet:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty, Between John Wright (S.R.) and Fanny his Wife formerly Fanny Hamblet of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the one part and Nathan Lofftus Wilson Peters, and Lee W. Harris merchants and partners trading under the firm of Nathan Lofftus & Co. of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth: That the said John Wright and Fanny his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Nathan Lofftus & Co. at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said Nathan Lofftus & Co: their heirs and assigns all their right, title, and Interest, in and to the Estate of Archer Hamblet decd. both real and personal and which will more fully appear by a reference to the last Will and Testament of the said Archer Hamblet decd. and which is now of record in the County Court of Amherst, and which said Interest is one seventh part both real and personal of the Estate aforesaid, and which is now in the possession of Susanna Hamblet the widow of the said Archer Hamblet decd, To have and to hold the said Interest, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to them the said Nathan Lofftus & Co: their heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Nathan Lofftus & Co. their heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Wright and Fanny his Wife for themselves and their heirs, do hereby, covenant, grant, promise and agree, to and with the said

Nathan Lofftus & Co and their heirs, that they the said John Wright and Fanny his Wife and their heirs a good and sufficient right and title in fee simple to the aforesaid one seventh part of the Estate aforesaid both real and personal, and its appurtenances, to them the said Nathan Lofftus & Co: and their heirs forever, free from the claim and demands of them the said John Wright and Fanny his Wife their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Fanny his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year aforesaid.

his
Jno. X Wright
mark
Fanny Wright

Nelson Court to Wit:

We Joseph Shelton and Saml Loving Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby Certify that Susanna Wright, the Wife of John Wright, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 25th day of November 1820 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our County aforesaid; and being examined by us, privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susanna Wright, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of November 1820

Jos. Shelton
Saml Loving

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 22^d day of November 1820.

This Deed was produced into said Office and acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto, together with the certificate of the relinquishment of dower of Mrs Wright returned & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste
James J. Blair D. Ck"

This record identifies John Wright's second wife as Frances (Hamblet) Wright.

The 1821 and later Land Tax Lists for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list this John Wright, reflecting the sale of all of his land by Nelson County Deed 4/25.

No further records that can be identified with John Wright, son of Robert Wright, have been found in Nelson County after 1820, indicating his probable move away from that county or his death. No probate administration of the estate of John Wright has as yet been found in Nelson County, Virginia, for this John Wright, indicating that he probably moved from the county. However, as set forth below, his daughter Nancy M. Wright married Guttridge T. Lyon in 1837 in Nelson County, suggesting that John Wright either stayed in the county or moved away without his daughter by his first marriage. Further research will be required to resolve this question.

a. Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon, Her Husband Guttridge T. Lyon,
And Her Descendants

Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was a daughter of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³)

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"In the name of God, Amen. I John Melton of Nelson County being in good health and of sound disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say-

....

After the death of my wife, it is my will and desire that the land I have given her together with all the lands I may die possessed of, be sold by my executors on the best terms they can, either for cash or on credit as they shall think best and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among all my children then living, and the children of such of my children as my then be dead, that is to say, the children of such of my children as are now dead or may die before such sale and division, to have such portions as would have fallen to their father or mother (as the case may be) had he or she been living at the time of such division, it being my desire that all my children should share equally in what I may leave at my death.

....

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Nancy M. Wright, the daughter of my daughter Nancy Wright dec'd the sum of two hundred dollars on money, to be held by my executors and appropriated by them for the support of my said grand daughter in such manner as they shall think most conducive to her

interest. I intend this as an extra legacy to my said grand daughter over and above what she may be entitled to in the division of my estate.
...."

In her GenForum Posting dated March 9, 2006, and her WorldConnect Posting dated August 28, 2007, Martha Miller stated that a codicil to the will of John Melton dated September 30, 1820, and probated on December 22, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B(?)/142 gave property to his deceased daughter Nancy (Melton) Wright's two daughters, Nancy M. Wright and Eliza Wright:

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John Melton"

This record identifies Nancy M. Wright as one of the children of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright.

In her email dated February 17, 2003, Martha Miller enclosed a transcription of a letter dated March 20, 1833, from Polly (Melton) Lyon to John R. Lyon of Amherst County which provided in part as follows:

"....
nancy rite sends her compliments to Aunt and Unkle and William. And her love to J. R. Lyon and says she would be very glad to hear that he has gotten religion and says she would be glad to see you to tell you what A spry bough I have caut he says that I am his but I say I am not his.

The marriage record of Nancy M. Wright and Gutridge T. Lyon was dated on November 28, 1837, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"No.

Date of License: November 28, 1837

Name of Husband: Guttridge T Lyon

Name of Wife: Nancy M Wright

Surety: William M. Lyon"

The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Guttridge T. Lyon with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Gutridge T Lyon		1		20-30	1		30-40
		1		0-5	1		20-30
					1		15-20
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	55-100	2	36-55
				1	36-55	2	24-36
				1	24-36	2	10-24
				1	0-10		

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
15		5				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>		<u>Blind</u>	
		<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>		

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or College</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Gutridge T. Lyon was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Gutridge Lyon with the following household on August 1, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Real Estate</u>
Gutridge Lyon	35	m			230
Napolean L Lyon	10	m			
Nancy Lyon	37	f			
Hibernia H Lyon	8	f			
William E Lyon	4	m			

<u>Place of</u> <u>Birth</u>	<u>Married</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u> <u>& Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb</u> <u>Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia		.		
Virginia		1		
Virginia		.		
Virginia		1		
Virginia		.		

This record indicates that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was born in about 1813 and that Guttridge T. Lyon was born in about 1815.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed G. T. Lyon with the following household on September 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
G T Lyon	45	M		Manager at Poor House	1600
Nancy N Lyon	47	F			
Napolean L Lyon	20	M			
Hibernia Lyon	18	F			
William Lyon	15	M			
Sarah E Lyon	11	F			
John R Lyon	7	M			
Anner L Lyon	6	F			
Gutridge Lyon	77	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
300	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				

This record indicates that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was born in about 1813 and that Guttridge T. Lyon was born in about 1815.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Guthridge Lyon with the following household on August 11, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Guthridge Lyon	55	M	W	Farmer	1000
Nancy E Lyon	56	F	W	Keeping House	
Hibernia Lyon	26	F	W	At Home	
William Lyon	24	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Betty E Lyon	20	F	W	At Home	
John R Lyon	18	M	W	Clk in Retail Store	
Anne L Lyon	16	F	W	At Home	
William Mays	18	M	W	Farm Laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was born in about 1814 and that Guttridge T. Lyon was born in about 1815.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Guthridge Lyon with the following household on June 2, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Guthridge Lyon	W	M	65		.
Nancy M Lyon	W	F	67		Wife
Hybernia M Lyon	W	F	37		Daughter
Cora P Lyon	W	F	13		Grand Dgtr
John B Lyon	W	M	6		Grand Son
Mary E Adisson	W	F	41		.

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		.
M		House Keeper		.
S		at home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		.		Insane

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.		.	Va	Va	Va
.		.	Va	Va	Va
.		.	Va	Va	Va
1		.	Va	Va	Va
1		1	Va	Va	Va
.		.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was born in about 1813 and that Guttridge T. Lyon was born in about 1815.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nancy M. Lyon with the following household on June 8, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	
<u>House Number</u> <u>Street Number</u>		
	121	Nancy M Lyon Hibernia A. Lyon Imena(?) Harris Allen C. Harris

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>			<u>Age</u>			
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	F	Jan	1813	87	Wd
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1842	58	S
G. daughter	W	F	Dec	1878	21	M
G- S in law	W	M	May	1881	19	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
0	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
0	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
		Farmer	0	
		.	.	
		.	.	
		Farm laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	62
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon was born in January 1813.

In her WorldConnect posting dated November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that the Family Bible of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon in the possession of Brian L. Joiner stated that Guttridge T. Lyon was born on March 18, 1815, married Nancy ____ on November 29, 1837, and died on October 27, 1897.

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Nancy M. Wright was the daughter of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright, was born on January 3, 1813, in Virginia, married Guttridge T. Lyon on November 27, 1837, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on January 18, 1902, that Guttridge T. Lyon was born in about 1815 in Nelson County, Virginia, ran the business of Lyon & Lyon with his brother Robert Lyon, and died on October 27, 1897, and that Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Guttridge T. Lyon had the following children:

- 1) Napoleon Ludwell Lyon, born on May 16, 1840, in Nelson County, Virginia,
 - 2) Hibernia H. or M. Lyon, born on March 15, 1842, in Nelson County, Virginia,
 - 3) Oscar W. Lyon, born on September 11, 1844,
 - 4) William James P. or G. Lyon, born on June 26, 1846, in Nelson County, Virginia,
 - 5) Sarah Elizabeth Lyon, born on April 18, 1850, in Nelson County, Virginia,
 - 6) John R. Lyon, born on May 2, 1852, in Nelson County, Virginia,
 - 7) Anna Louise Lyon, born on March 3, 1854, in Nelson County, Virginia.
- and
- 8) Thomas E. Lyon, born on December 2, 1855, in Virginia.

i. Napolean Ludwell Lyon. His Wife Ann Maria (Ball)
Lyon, And His Descendants

Napolean L. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Napolean L. Lyon in the Gutridge Lyon household on August 1, 1850, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Napolean L. Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and his age as 20 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Napolean Ludwell Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon, was born on May 16, 1840, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Ann Maria Ball on January 10, 1866, in Nelson County, Virginia, died on December 11, 1924, in Nelson County, Virginia, and buried in Schyler, Nelson County, Virginia, that Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon was born in 1844 in Nelson County, Virginia, died in 1915 in Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in the Ball-Lyon Cemetery, and that Napolean Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon had the following children:

- 1) Cora Pauline (Lyon) Robertson, born in 1867,
- 2) Nannie Lou (Lyon) Bailey, born in 1869 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Ida Roberta (Lyon) Knight, born in 1870,
- 4) John Bluford Lyon, born in 1874,
- 5) William G. or L. Lyon, born in about 1877 in Virginia,
- 6) Lillie Pearl (Lyon) Lyon, born in 1879 in Virginia,
- 7) Annie Vista (Lyon) Rittenhouse, born in 1887 in Virginia, and
- 8) Edger Lyon.

(I) Cora Pauline (Lyon) Robertson And Her
Husband W. A. Robertson

Cora Pauline (Lyon) Robertson was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Cora Pauline Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1867, and married W. A. Robertson on December 22, 1866, in Virginia and that W. A. Robertson was born in 1856 in Nelson County, Virginia.

(II) Nannie Lou (Lyon) Bailey And Her Husband G.
O. Bailey

Nannie Lou (Lyon) Bailey was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Nannie Lou Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1869 in Nelson County, Virginia, and married G. O. Bailey on December 24, 1889, in Virginia, and that G. O. Bailey was born in 1860 in Virginia.

(III) Ida Roberta (Lyon) Knight And Her Husband J.
H. Knight

Ida Roberta (Lyon) Knight was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Ida Roberta Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1870, and married J. H. Knight on December 2, 1891, in Virginia and that J. H. Knight was born in 1856 in Nelson County, Virginia.

(IV) John Bluford Lyon, His Wife Mary E. (West)
Lyon, And His Descendants

John Bluford Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that John Bluford Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1874, and married Mary E. West on May 18, 1904, that Mary E. (West) Lyon was born in 1874, and that John Bluford Lyon and Mary E. (West) Lyon had the following children:

- 1) _____ (Lyon) Davis,
- 2) Virginia L. (Lyon) Campbell, born on December 26, 1906, in Virginia,
- 3) _____ (Lyon) Lincoln, and
- 4) _____ (Lyon) Joiner.

(V) William G. Or L. Lyon, His Wife ()
Lyon, And His Descendants

William G. or L. Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that William G. or L. Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in about 1877, married _____, and died on December 8, 1924, and that William G. or L. Lyon and _____ () Lyon had the following children:

- 1) _____ (Lyon) Harrison,
- 2) _____ (Lyon) Fitzgerald, and
- 3) _____ Lyon.

(VI) Lillie Pearl (Lyon) Lyon And Her Husband
James L. Lyon

Lillie Pearl (Lyon) Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Lillie Pearl Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1879 in Virginia, and married James L. Lyon on December 24, 1908, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that James L. Lyon was born in 1881 in Virginia.

(VII) Annie Vista (Lyon) Carter And Her Husband
Robert Ernest Carter

Annie Vista (Lyon) Carter was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Annie Vista Lyon was a daughter of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon, was born in 1887 in Virginia, and married Robert Ernest Carter on April 29, 1914, in Virginia and that Robert Ernest Carter was born in 1884 in Nelson County, Virginia.

(VIII) Edger Lyon

Edger Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Napoleon Ludwell⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Edger Lyon was a son of Napoleon Ludwell Lyon and Ann Maria (Ball) Lyon.

ii. Hibernia H. Or M. Or A. Lyon

Hibernia H. or M. or A. Lyon was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Hibernia H. Lyon in the Gutridge Lyon household on August 1, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Hibernia Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Hibernia Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on August 11, 1870, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Hybernica M. Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on June 1, 1880, and her age as 37 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Hibernia A. Lyon in the Nancy M. Lyon household on June 8, 1900, and her birth in March 1842 in Virginia.

In her WorldConnect posting dated November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Hibernia H. M. Lyon was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon and was born on March 15, 1842, in Nelson County, Virginia.

iii. Oscar W. Lyon

Oscar W. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

In her WorldConnect posting dated November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Oscar W. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon and was born on September 11, 1844.

iv. William E. Or P. Or G. Lyon, His Wife Sallie Abigail
(Rittenhouse) Lyon, And His Descendants

William E. or P. or G. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William E. Lyon in the Gutridge Lyon household on August 1, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on August 11, 1870, and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that William James or G. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon, was born on June 26, 1846, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Sally Abigail Rittenhouse on January 6, 1876, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on May 23, 1929, in Scottsville, Fluvanna County, Virginia, that Sally Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon was born on June 10, 1851, in Schyler, Nelson County, Virginia, and died on February 6, 1930, in Scottsville, Fluvanna County, Virginia,, and that William James or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon had the following children:

- 1) Molly C. (Lyon) Ferguson, born in 1877 in Virginia,
- 2) Ora Elizabeth Lyon, born on May 1, 1879, in Schyler, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) James L. Lyon, born in 1881 in Virginia, and
- 4) Annie Lee Lyon, born in 1884.

(I) Molly C. (Lyon) Ferguson And Her Husband
W. H. Or M. Ferguson

Molly C. (Lyon) Ferguson was a daughter of William E. or P. or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, William E. or P. or G.⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Molly C. Lyon was a daughter of William James or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon, was born in 1877 in Virginia, and married W. H. or M. Ferguson on September 20, 1896, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that W. H. or M. Ferguson was born in 1871.

(II) Ora Elizabeth (Lyon) Moore, Her Husband
Edgar Finely Moore, And Her Descendants

Ora Elizabeth (Lyon) Moore was a daughter of William E. or P. or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, William E. or P. or G.⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Ora Elizabeth Lyon was a daughter of William James or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon, was born on May 1, 1879, in Schyler, Nelson County, Virginia, married Edgar Finely Moore on August 5, 1906, in Virginia, and died on June 8, 1963, in Scottsville, Fluvanna County, Virginia, that Edgar Finely Moore was born on September 10, 1859, in Schyler, Nelson County, Virginia, and died on March 23, 1925, in Scottsville, Fluvanna County, Virginia, and that Ora Elizabeth (Lyon) Moore and Edgar Finely Moore had the following children:

- 1) _____ Moore,
- 2) _____ (Moore) Mason, and
- 3) Louise Paulina Moore, born on January 6, 1912, in Virginia.

(III) James L. Lyon And His Wife Lillie Pearl (Lyon)
Lyon

James L. Lyon was a son of William E. or P. or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, William E. or P. or G.⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that James L. Lyon was a son of William James or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon, was born in 1881 in Virginia, and married Lillie Pearl Lyon on December 24, 1908, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that Lillie Pearl (Lyon) Lyon was born in 1879 in Virginia.

(IV) Annie E. (Lyon) _____ And Her Husband
George _____

Annie E. (Lyon) _____ was a daughter of William E. or P. or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, William E. or P. or G.⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Annie E. Lyon was a daughter of William James or G. Lyon and Sallie Abigail (Rittenhouse) Lyon, was born in 1884, and married George _____ on February 9, 1913, and that George _____ was born in 1877.

v. Sarah Elizabeth (Lyon) Hall, Her Husband John W.
Hall, And Her Descendants

Sarah Elizabeth (Lyon) Hall was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah E. Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Betty E. Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on August 11, 1870, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In her WorldConnect posting dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Sarah Elizabeth Lyon was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon, was born on April 18, 1850, in Nelson County, Virginia, married John W. Hall on July 6, 1873, and died on November 24, 1924, that John W. Hall was born in about 1850, and that Sarah Elizabeth (Lyon) Hall and John W. Hall had the following child:

1) Ora R. Hall.

(I) Ora R. Hall

Ora R. Hall was a daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (Lyon) Hall and John W. Hall. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Sarah Elizabeth⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Ora R. Hall was a daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (Lyon) Hall and John W. Hall and died on July 7, 1875.

vi. John R. Lyon

John R. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John R. Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John R. Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on August 11, 1870, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In her WorldConnect posting dated November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that John R. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon and was born on May 2, 1852, in Nelson County, Virginia.

vii. Anner Or Anne Or Anna Louise (Lyon, Rittenhouse,
Her Husband Henry Burgess Rittenhouse, And Her
Descendants

Anner or Anne or Anna Louise Lyon was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Anner L. Lyon in the G. G. Lyon household on September 17, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Anne L. Lyon in the Guthridge Lyon household on August 11, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

In her WorldConnect posting dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Anna Louise Lyon was a daughter of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon, was born on March 3, 1854, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Henry Burgess Rittenhouse on November 28, 1877, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on January 23, 1928, in Albemarle County, Virginia, that Henry Burgess Rittenhouse was born on November 10, 1856, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on December 24, 1888, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse had the following children:

- 1) Himina Z. Rittenhouse, born on December 6, 1878,
- 2) Inez K. Rittenhouse, born on December 3, 1880,
- 3) Mary Rittenhouse, born in 1884, and
- 4) John James Rittenhouse, born on March 25, 1884, in Nelson County, Virginia.

(I) Himina Z. (Rittenhouse) Harris, Her Husband
_____ Harris, And Her Descendants

Himina Z. (Rittenshouse) Harris was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Anne Louise⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Himina Z. Rittenhouse Lyon was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse, was born on December 6, 1878, married ____ Harris, and died on December 27, 1909, and that Himina Z. (Rittenhouse) Harris and ____ Harris had the following child:

1) ____ Harris.

(II) Inez K. Rittenhouse

Inez K. Rittenshouse was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Anne Louise⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Inez K. Rittenhouse Lyon was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse and was born on December 3, 1880.

(III) Mary Rittenhouse

Mary Rittenshouse was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Anne Louise⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Mary Rittenhouse Lyon was a daughter of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse and was born in 1884.

(IV) John James Rittenhouse, His Wife Claudia Lee (Ball) Rittenhouse, And His Descendants

John James Rittenshouse was a son of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴, Anne Louise⁵)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that John James Rittenhouse was a son of Anna Louise (Lyon) Rittenhouse and Henry Burgess Rittenhouse, was born on March 25, 1884, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Claudia Lee Ball on July 8, 1906, in Nelson County, Virginia,

and died on October 4, 1948, in Albemarle County, Virginia, that Claudia Lee (Ball) Rittenhouse was born on May 17, 1885, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on October 3, 1961, and that John James Rittenhouse and Claudia Lee (Ball) Rittenhouse had the following child:

1) _____ Rittenhouse.

viii. Thomas E. Lyon

Thomas E. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³, Nancy M.⁴)

In her WorldConnect postings dated June 28, 2004, and November 17, 2008, Martha Miller stated that Thomas E. Lyon was a son of Nancy M. (Wright) Lyon and Gutridge T. Lyon, was born on December 2, 1855, in Virginia, and died on March 10, 1857, in Virginia.

b. Eliza Wright

Eliza Wright was a daughter of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert², John³)

In her GenForum Posting dated March 9, 2006, and her WorldConnect Posting dated August 28, 2007, Martha Miller stated that a codicil to the will of John Melton dated September 30, 1820, and probated on December 22, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B(?)142 gave property to his deceased daughter Nancy (Melton) Wright's two daughters, Nancy M. Wright and Eliza Wright:

"I John Melton of Nelson County do make the following codicil to my will which is to be taken as part thereof. It is my wish and I do hereby direct, that in case my grand daughter Eliza Wright, the daughter of my daughter Nancy Wright dec'd should intermarry with William W. Woody (now of Nelson/commonly called Buck Woody, she shall not be entitled to any part of my estate and I direct that the part which would have fallen to her should be given to her sister Nancy M. Wright. I further give to my said Granddaughter Nancy M. Wright, one Negro girl named Cisley and should she die before my said granddaughter shall arrive to the age of twenty one years or marry, it is my wish that she should have another Negro of equal value out of my estate. I also give her one young horse to be taken out of my estate. I intend this legacy as an additional one to those left her in my will. Given under my hand an seal this 30th day of September 1820.

John Melton"

This record identifies Eliza Wright as one of the children of John Wright and Nancy (Melton) Wright.

7. Ann (Wright) Montgomery And Her Husband James Montgomery

Ann (Wright) Montgomery was a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

The marriage record of Ann Wright and James Montgomery was dated on April 17, 1805, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"I Do Hear By give my Consent and aprobation James Montgomery to Have my daughter Ann at the age of 25 to be His lawfull Weded Wife ths given from under my Hand Seal this 15 day of Aprile 1805

Inter Lined before signed

Test

Robert Wright

Wm M Caleb

Jno S. Montgomery X

Know all men by these presents that we James Montgomery & Jno S Montgomery are held and firmly bound unto John Page esq. the Governor or chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his successors in Office for the use of the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollas to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of April 1805 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound Jno Montgomery and Ann Wright Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Teste

James Montgomery

S. Garland

Jno S Montgomery"

On February 4, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/124 James and Ann Montgomery of Wilkes County, Georgia, sold their interest as heirs at law in certain land of Robert Wright:

"State of Georgia. This Indenture made the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and in the forty first year of the independence of the united states of America, between James Montgomery & Ann Montgomery his wife both of the County Wilks and state aforesaid of the

one part, and John Wright of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife for and inconsideration of the sum of three hundred and forty dollars lawful money of the said State, to them in hand well and truly paid by the said John Wright at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns all their Interest in a certain undivided tract of Land situate lying and being in the state of Virginia and the County of Nelson containing two Hundred and sixty acres on the waters of Davises Creek and adjoining John Melton Lee Harris and Lumsford Loving and originally Granted to Wm. Wright it being the real estate of Robert Wright late of the said County of Nelson Decd who died Intestate together with all and singular the rights members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever, to the said undivided Interest in the said Tract of land lying, belonging, or in any way appertaining; and the remainders, reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part thereof. To Have and enjoy the said undivided Interest to the said tract of land and all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as aforesaid and every part thereof unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns. And the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said John Wright and his heirs, the undivided interest to the said Tract of land and premises aforesaid, and every part thereof, unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns against them the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and defend by these presents, In Witness whereof the said James Montgomery and Ann his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and
dev'd in presence of
Saml Davis
Thomas Edson
Thos Anderson J.P.

James Montgomery
her
Ann X Montgomery
mark

State of Georgia. Wilks County I do hereby certify that Ann Montgomery the wife of James Montgomery who has signed and seale the within deed of conveyance came Personally before me and voluntarily relinquished all her right title Interest and claim which she now has or may hereafter have to the tract of land mentioned in the within deed of conveyance which passed between James Montgomery and John Wright of her own free will and accord

Ann her X Montgomery
mark

Taken and ackd before me this 11th day of February 1817

Thos Anderson J.P.

State of Georgia Wilks County I do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esquire whose signature appeared annexed to the above relinquishment and within Deed of conveyance was then and now is and acting Justice of the piece in and for the said County duly commissioned and sworn and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at office of my seal at office this 11th day of February 1817

Jno. Haliday Clk

Nelson County Clerks Office November the 6th 1818

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by James Montgomery a party to the with and duly certified to have been ackd by feem(?) covert's Dower and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Chas Lerrow(?) D.Clk."

This record identifies Ann (Wright) Montgomery as Robert Wright's daughter.

On October 16, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/173 Elizabeth Wright of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed James Montgomery her attorney in fact to act for her in connection with her interest as an heir at law in the Estate of Robert Wright of Nelson County:

"Georgia Wilks County Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Wright of the County and state aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint James Montgomery of the County and state aforesaid my true and lawfull attorney to do and perform any and all manner of Lawful business for me and in my name of and concerning the estate of Robert Wright decd of the state of Virginia and County of Nelson to do and receive for me of the administrators, of the said Decd say legacy or legacies that may be due and owing to me, and in my name to make any settlement with the said administrators touching the estate aforesaid, to give in my name full and ample receipts or discharges for me as fully and completely as I could do the same were I personally present myself hereby ratifying and confirming every and all acts of my said attorney touching the

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
1			1	26-45

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
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This record indicates that Ann (Wright) Montgomery and James Montgomery were born between 1775 and 1794.

8. Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

On November 1, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/499 Jane Montgomery of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed her sister Elizabeth Wright of Nelson County, Virginia, to act for her in connection with the estate of her father Robert Wright:

"Georgia)
Wilkes County)

Know all men by these presents that I Jane Montgomery of the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint my Sister Elizabeth Wright of the county of Nelson and State of Virginia my true and Lawful Attorney for the purpose of selling and disposing of all the right and Title and interest which I may have both real and personal in and to the Estate of my late farther Robert Wright deceased and do hereby vest in her power to convey title to the same and for me and in my name but to my sole use to demand sue for and recover all the money which may become due to me for the same hereby renduring as valid all the acts of my said attorney may do in the premises aforesaid as if I were present and to do it myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of November 1816.

Signed Seald and acknowld	her
In the presence of us	Jane X Montgomery
Abned. Henley	mark
Thomas Anderson Junr	

State of Georgia)
Wilkes County)

I John Haliday clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Anderson Esq. who attested the within power of attorney was then and now is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and Sworn and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as Such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Inferior Court at office this 1st day of November 1716.

Jno Haliday Clk.

State of Georgia
Wilkes County

I Benjamin Porter do hereby Certify that John Haliday whose signature appears annexed to the above Certificate was then and now is an acting Clerk of the Inferior Court in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned & Sworn and that and that due faith and credit is and ought to be given to his official acts as such and that his attestation is in due form of law. Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of November 1816.

B Porter
JIC Wilkes

At a court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of December 1816. This Power of Attorney was produced into Court Duly certertified from the County of Wilkes State of Georgia and ordered to be received

Teste
Spotswood Garland CNC"

On December 21, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/502 Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Wright as attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery, and George Woody and Hannah Woody sold to John Wright all of their interest in the land of Robert Wright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December 1816 Between Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth Wright Attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery George Woody and Hanah his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright and said Elizabeth Wright attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery for and in

consideration of the sum of one thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright and before the ensealling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest which they as heirs and legal Representatives of Wright Decd have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Nelson on the waters of Daviss creek (of which the said Robert Wright died seised and possessed) containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said herby conveyed right title and interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land and the said parties executing this conveyance do for themselves their heirs Executors or Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs or assigns to forever warrant and defend a good and sufficient right title and interest both real and equitable in and to the hereby conveyed right and interest in and to the said tract of land to him the said John Wright his heirs or assigns forever free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs Executors or administrators and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed Seald and
Delivered
In the presence of

Elizabeth Wright
Elizabeth Wright Att
in fact for J Montgomery
George Woody
Hanah Woody"

On October 16, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/173 Elizabeth Wright of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed James Montgomery her attorney in fact to act for her in connection with her interest as an heir at law in the Estate of Robert Wright of Nelson County:

"Georgia Wilks County Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Wright of the County and state aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint James Montgomery of the County and state aforesaid my true and lawfull attorney to do and perform any and all manner of Lawful business for me and in my name of and concerning the estate of Robert Wright decd of the state of Virginia and County of Nelson to do and receive for me of the administrators, of the said Decd say legacy or legacies that may be due and owing to me, and in my name to make any settlement with the said administrators tuching the estate aforesaid, to give in my name full and ample receipts or discharges for me as fully and completely as I could do the same were I personally present myself hereby ratifying and confirming every and all acts of my said attorney touching the

Name of Wife: H. Wright
Securities: William M. Caleb
To Whom Fee is Paid: S. Garland
By Whom Married and When: William Wright Feby. 1811"

On December 21, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/502 Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Wright as attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery, and George Woody and Hannah Woody sold to John Wright all of their interest in the land of Robert Wright deceased:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 21st day of December 1816 Between Elizabeth Wright Elizabeth Wright Attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery George Woody and Hanah his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright and said Elizabeth Wright attorney in fact for Jane Montgomery for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand & twenty Dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright and before the ensealling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said said John Wright his heirs and assigns forever all the right title and interest which they as heirs and legal Representatives of Wright Decd have in and to a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the county of Nelson on the waters of Daviss creek (of which the said Robert Wright died seised and possessed) containing by Survey Two hundred and sixty acres together with all and singular the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said hereby conveyed right title and interest in and to the said tract or parcel of land and the said parties executing this conveyance do for themselves their heirs Executors or Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright his heirs or assigns to forever warrant and defend a good and sufficient right title and interest both real and equitable in and to the hereby conveyed right and interest in and to the said tract of land to him the said John Wright his heirs or assigns forever free from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs Executors or administrators and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

Signed Seald and Delivered
In the presence of

Elizabeth Wright
Elizabeth Wright Att
in fact for J Montgomery
George Woody
Hanah Woody"

On October 16, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/174 George Woody of Wilkes County, Georgia, appointed James Montgomery his attorney in fact to act for him in connection with his interest in Robert Wright's estate:

"Georgia Wilks County Know all men by these presents that I George Woody of the County and state aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friend James Montgomery of the said County and state my true and lawfull attorney to do and perform any and all manner of Lawful business for me and in my name, of and concerning the Estate of Robert Wright Decd of the state of Virginia and County of Nelson to do and receive for me of the administrators of the said decd any legacy or legacys that may be due and owing to me and in my name to make any settlement lawful and necessary with the said administrators touching the estate aforesaid, to give in my name full and ample receipts or discharges for me, as fully and completely as I could do the same were I personally present myself, hereby ratifying and confirming every and all acts of my said attorney touching the premises aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October AD 1818.

George his
 X Woody
 mark

John Dyson
Obediah Flournoy J. P.

Georgia Wilks County I Charles Smith Clerk of the Superior Court for said County do certify that Obediah Flournoy who has witnessed the written power of attorney is at the time and acting Justice of the peace for the County of Wilks state aforesaid and that due faith and credit should be had to his attestation as such. Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County aforesaid this 16th day of October 1818.

Charles Smith Clk.

Georgia Wilks County I Matthew Talbot a Justice of the Inferior Court of the County of Wilks do hereby certify that Charles Smith whose certificate appears above is the Clerk of the Inferior Court of said County and that his signature as such is in due form. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1818

Matthew Talbot J.P.C.W.C.

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd day of February 1818

This Power of Attorney was produced into Court duly certified from the County of Wilks and State of George and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotts Garland Clk"

The 1820 Census for Wilkes County, Georgia, listed George Woody with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
George Woody	1	26-45	1	45+	
	4	0-10	1	26-45	
			2	0-10	

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
1			1	0-14

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>

This record indicates that Hannah (Wright) Woody and George Woody were born between 1775 and 1794.

The 1840 Census for Madison County, Alabama, listed George Woody with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
George Woody	1	50-60	1	50-60
	3	20-30	2	20-30
	1	15-20		

Free Colored Persons <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	Free Colored Persons <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
8		4				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	
	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>	
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
		<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Acade- mies & Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Hannah (Wright) Woody and George Woody were born between 1780 and 1790.

The 1850 Census for Madison County, Alabama, listed George Woody with the following household on November 20, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
George Woody	60	M		Farmer	900
Hannah Woody	66	F			
Robert Woody	37	M		Farmer	
Margaret Woody	28	F			
John Hamelton	34	M		Farmer	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia				
Georgia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Hannah (Wright) Wood was born in about 1784 and that George Woody was born in about 1790.

a. Robert Woody

Robert Woody was a son of Hannah (Wright) Woody and George Woody. (William¹, 1816 Robert², Hannah³)

The 1850 Census for Madison County, Alabama, listed Robert Woody in the George Woody household on November 20, 1850, and his age as 37 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1813, and his occupation as farmer.

b. Margaret Woody

Margaret Woody was a daughter of Hannah (Wright) Woody and George Woody. (William¹, 1816 Robert², Hannah³)

The 1850 Census for Madison County, Alabama, listed Margaret Woody in the George Woody household on November 20, 1850, and her age as 28 and born in Georgia, indicating a date of birth in about 1822.

10. Probably Margaret Wright

Margaret Wright was probably a daughter of 1816 Robert Wright of Nelson County and Margaret (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Robert²)

On July 26, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B/55 John Wright filed his surety bond for appointment as administrator of the estate of Margaret Wright:

"Know all men by these presents That we John Wright and Lunsford Loving and Benjamin Wright are held and firmly bound unto Robert Rives Thomas Massie Junr. Abraham B Warwick and Joseph C Cabell Gentlemen, Justices of the Court of Nelson County now sitting in the sum of Four Hundred pounds To the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind our selves and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this 26th day of July in the Year of our Lord 1819 and in the 44th Year of the Commonwealth. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound John Wright administrator of all the goods Chattels and Credits of Margaret Wright deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall Come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the Said John Wright or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Nelson at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, and the same goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall Come to hand or possession of the said John Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said Good chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrative account the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct, pursuant to the law in that case made and provided. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last will & Testament was made by the said decd. & the executor or executors herein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, of the said John Wright being thereupon required to render and deliver up letters of administration approbation of such testment being had and made in the said Court, then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed sealed and)	his
delivered in the)	John X Wright
presence of)	mark
James S. Pearce	Lunsford Loving
	Benjamin Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County July 26th 1819

The administrators bond was produced into Court and acknowledged by John Wright Lunsford Loving and Benjamin Wright parties thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Teste
J Garland Clerk"

The deed from Esther (Wright) Griffin at Nelson County D.B. 4/24 makes clear that there were nine heirs of Robert Wright and eight of those nine have been identified, none of whom was a Margaret Wright. Since this bond was filed on the same date as the accounting for the estate of Robert Wright, John Wright was one of the sons of Robert Wright, one of the heirs of Robert Wright has not been identified, and Robert Wright's wife was named Margaret Wright, it seems probable that this Margaret Wright was the ninth heir and had died after Robert Wright and before distribution of his estate, thus necessitating an administration of her estate to distribute her share.

B. 1839 James Wright Of Nelson County, His Wives () Wright And Ann (Medearis) Wright, And His Descendants

1839 James Wright of Nelson County was a son of William Wright (Amherst County) and Esther () Wright. (William¹)

On March 23, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/327 William and Esther () Wright gifted to their son James Wright 180 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Know ye that whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for and in consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which they have for and bear towards their dutiful and well beloved son James Wright as for Divers other good Causes and weighty considerations Have Given Granted, & confirmed and by these presents doth absolutely and of their Own free will and accord give grant & Confirm unto the sd. James Wright his heirs Executors & Administrators & assigns forever one tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred Eighty Acres situate lying and being in the said County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of a Certain tract of Land which the said William Wright now lives on and is bounded as followeth, Beginning at a Chesnut Oak standing in the Original Line of the sd. William Wrights sd. Tract and is also corner to Thomas Montgomery & Robert Montgomery, extending thence along the Original line of the Patent North 3° West 30 poles to a red oak thence So 84 Wt 66 poles to a Poplar, thence

North 66 poles to a white Oak thence No. 69 Et 70 poles to Pointers, thence So 6° Et. 19 poles to a dogwood No. 75 Et. 64 poles to a red oak thence No. 28° Wt. 62 poles to a Chesnut. William Hibbit Corner thence along sd Hibbins line So 58 E 45 to a red oak saplin standing on the top of a ridge, then So 50 E 107 to a Chesnut oak standing on the top of a Ridge thence So 57 poles to the line of Thomas Montgomery thence along the line of the sd. Montgomery's line No. 67° Wt. 60 poles to a Chesnut thence S. 72 Wt. 169 Poles to the beginning, together with all Houses, outhouses, Buildings, Gardings, Orchards, pastures, feedings, Trees, Woods, underwoods, Ways, Wates, water courses & all right members & Appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, To have and to hold, the sd. granted Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof to the sd. James Wright his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns forever, to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. James Wright & his heir Executors, Administrators & assigns forever and freed & discharged or otherwise saved and indenified & kept harmless from all former Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Intails, Wills, Jointers Dowers Deeds Lease & Releas feofment or otherwise, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife for themselves their heirs Executors, Administrators & assigns the sd. granted Lands & premises, & every part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances unto the sd. James Wright his heirs & assigns to have hold use Occupy possess & enjoy the beforementioned Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof forever, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife doth Covenant grant and agree to & with the sd. James Wright his heirs & assigns that them the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall & will warrant & forever defend from all person or persons whatsoever claiming or to Claim any wright Title or Interest by from or under him them or any of them. In Witness whereof the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & Sixty Eight

Sealed signed &
delivered

William Wright
her
Esther X Wright
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July 1768. This deed was Acknowledged by the within named William Wright & Esther Wright his wife and Ordered to be Recorded and the sd. Esther personally appeared in Court & being first privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily relinquished her Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the sd. Deed.

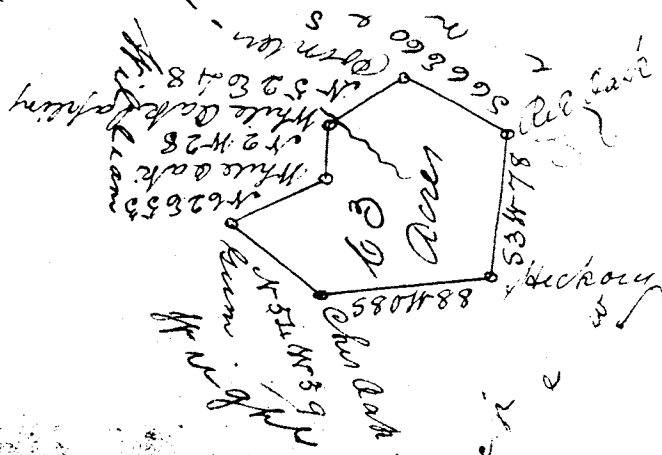
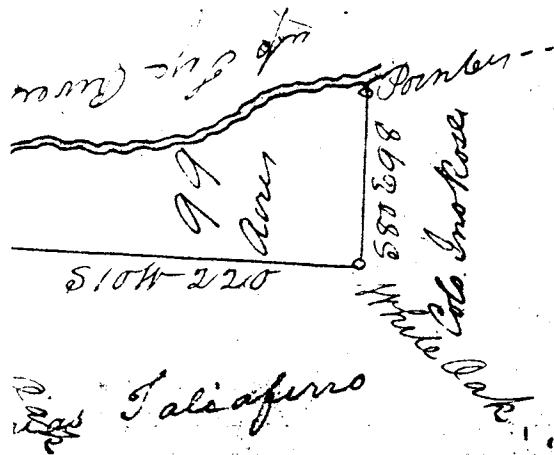
Teste
Edmd Wilcox Ct. Cmr."

If James Wright was at least 18 years of age when he acquired that land, his date of birth would be probably before 1751.

On April 10, 1769, at Amherst County, Virginia, S.B. 1/107 a survey of 63 acres of land for James Wright was filed. A copy of that survey appears as follows:

company of us engaged sent them from
 Elizabeth Churchie, Abner Hill & Anne his
 wife and Absalom Foster and Eleanor his wife
 in whom the right of the said 99 Acres has
 since become vested
 Surveyor for
 Zacharias Taliaferro the 8 day April 1769

By Jas. Hugginsbotham Esq.



This is a Plot of 63 Acres of land in
 huse County on the north branch of the
 South fork of Adams Creek
 for James Wright the 10 day of
 April 1769

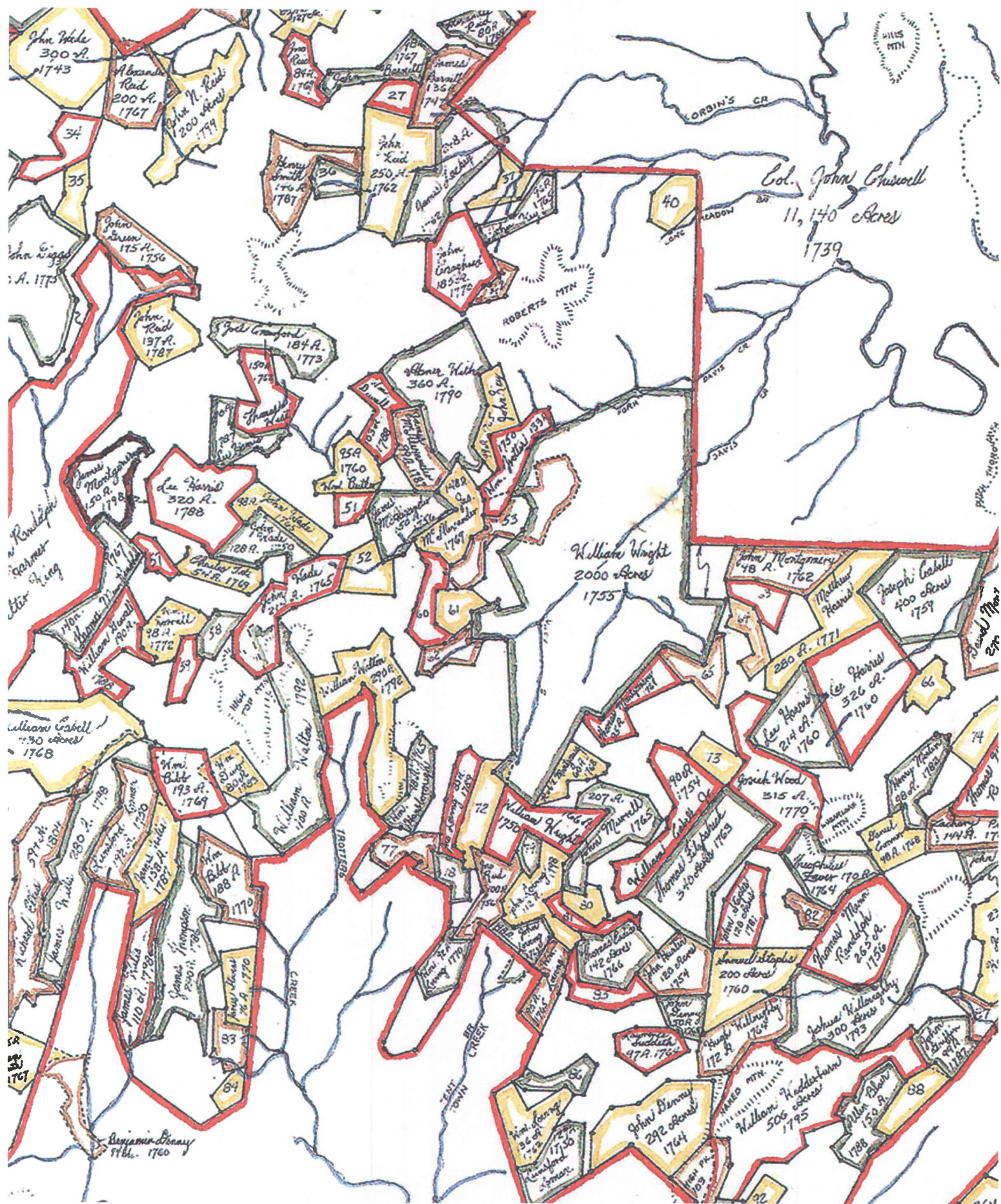
By Jas. Hugginsbotham Esq.

On August 1, 1772, by Patent Deed 41/56 James Wright patented 63 acres adjacent to his father on Davis Creek in Amherst County:

"George the third &c To all &c Know ye that for divers divers good causes & considerations but more especially for and in consideration of the sum of ten shillings of good & lawful money for our use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenues in this our Colony & Dominion of Virginia We have given granted & Confirmed & by these Presents for us our Heirs & Successors Do Give Grant & Confirm unto James Wright one certain Tract or Parcel of Land containing sixty three acres lying & being in the County of Amherst on the North Branches of the South fork of Davis's Creek & bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a Gum Corner to William Wright & running thence with his Lines North fifty four Degrees West fifty nine Poles to a Chestnut Oak thence new Lines South eighty Degrees West eighty eight Poles to a hickory South three Degrees West seventy eight Poles to a Hickory South three Degrees West seventy eight Poles to a red Oak & South sixty six Degrees East sixty Poles to Pointers in William Wrights Line & with his Lines North fifty two Degrees East at forty a Branch forty eight Poles to a white Oak saplin North two Degrees West twenty eight Poles to a white Oak & North sixty two Degrees East fifty three Poles to the first station With all &c To have hold &c To be held &c Yielding & paying &c Provided &c In Witness &c Witness our Trusty & welbeloved John Earl of Dunmore our Lieutenant & Governor General of our said Colony & Dominion at Williamsburg under the seal of our said colony the first day of August one thousand seven hundred & seventy two In the twelfth year of our Reign.

Dunmore"

In his map titled A Map of Certain Prime Surveys in Nelson County, Virginia 1730-1800 dated 2003 Michael Crahill placed the survey for James Wright's 63 acres adjacent to the land of William Wright and listed as No. 61 on the attached copy of that map:



The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
	James Wright	1	2	11	5

Wheels for R. Carriages Billiard Tables Ordinary License

The 1782 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright(?) with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pound Rate</u>
James Wright(?)	__ (?)	__ (?)	1.54(?)	1.9.0½

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves Total</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	James Wright	1	2	2	6

Cattle Wheels R. _____ Ordinary License

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The 1783 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £</u>	<u>1½ C S</u>	<u>_____</u>
James Wright	363	12/5	225.7.3	3	7	7¼

This record reflects 120 acres of land more than that accounted for by Amherst County Deed B/327 and Patent Deed 41/56 and further research will be required to trace the

acquisition of that land. However, since there was only one James Wright listed in the 1782 and 1783 Land Tax Lists in Amherst County, the James Wright of the Land Tax List is clearly the same James Wright as in the deeds.

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites above Twenty one</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves und. Sixteen</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	James Wright	1	2		4

<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels R. Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinarys</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
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The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves under 16</u>
	James Wright	1		2	

<u>Head of Horses &c</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Wheels of Rdg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses pr</u>
4	8			

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites above 21</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves under Sixteen</u>
	James Wright	1	1	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>
4	11			

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of white male Tithables above 21</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 & under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>
March 29	James Wright Son James	1	1	2

<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, colts & mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate Covering</u>
0	6	14				

This record identifies James Wright as a son of 1811 James Wright and his first appearance in the Personal Property Tax Lists indicates that he was born before March 29, 1766.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p. Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax att 1½ % on Land</u> <u>£ S</u>
James Wright	363	12/5	225.7.3	3 7 7¼

On September 1, 1787, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. F/198 James Wright purchased from William Wright, Sr., 99 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"This Indenture made the 1st Day of September In the Year of our Lord MDCCCLXXXVII Between Wm Wright Senr. of Amherst County of the one part and James Wright of the said County of the Other part - Witnesseth that the said Wm. Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the said Wm. Wright in hand paid at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said Wm. Wright doth hereby

Acknowledge and hath Given, Granted, Bargained, Sold, Aliened, Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents doth Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said James Wright and to his Heirs forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Land Containing Ninety Nine Acres more or less lying and being in the County of Amherst on Davises Creek Joining the Lands whereon the said James Wright now lives; Together with all Houses, Orchards, Guardins Fences and all other appurtenances to the same Belonging To have and to hold the said Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said James Wright and to his Heirs forever and the said Wm. Wright Senr. for himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth Covenant Grant and Agree to and with the said James Wright his Heirs and Assigns in Manner and form following That is to say that he the said Wm Wright now is and Sandeth Justly and Rightfully Seized of the Above Lands and premises with the appurtenances & hath good Right full power & absolute Authority to grant & Convey the same unto the said James Wright his Heirs and Assigns & Every of them from time to time & at all Times forever hereafter to have hold use Occupy possess and Enjoy all and Singular the within granted premises with their and Every of their Appurtenances free and Clear of all Incumbrances Whatsoever will forever Warrant & Defend by these presents In witness whereof the parties to their presents their Hands & Seals Interchangeable have Set the Day & Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered	his
In presence of	Wm. X Wright
Wm Martin	mark
Charles Statham	
Wm. Wright	

Memorandum. That on the Day and Year first within mentioned Peaceable and quiet Possession and Seizen of the Lands and premises within Granted was had and taken By the Within named Wm Wright and by him Delivered to the within named Jas. Wright According to the form & Effect of the within Deed.

Test Wm Martin	his
Charles Statham	Wm X Wright
Wm Wright	mark

Recd. this first Day of September MDCCLXXXVII of James Wright Five Pounds Current Money of Virginia The Consideration Money within mentioned for the Land & premises within Granted and Sold According to the purport & true Intent & meaning of the within Deed I Say Recd fr me

Test Wm. Martin	his
Charles Statham	Wm. X Wright
Wm Wright	mark

At a Court held for Amherst County the third Day of September 1787. This Deed Indented & the Memorandum and Receipt thereon Idorsed was proved by the Oath of William Martin Charles Statham & William Wright Junr and Ordered to be Recorded.

Test. Wm. Loving Clk"

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 19:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number of white Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves Above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16 years</u>
March 19	James Wright Sr Son James	2	2	

<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of one Mare the Season</u>
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The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
James Wright	99	2/.	9.18.0	2 11

This record reflects the purchase of 99 acres of land by Amherst County Deed F/198.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
James Wright	324	12/5	201.3.0	3 3

The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also included the following partition record:

<u>Partitions</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
William Wright Senr	99			9.18.0	2 11
Cred.(?) by Nathanaiel Hill	99	James Wright from Wm Wright Sr	99	2/	

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 2:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of White Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
2d April James Wright Son Isaac	2	2	

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the Rates of one mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies Isaac Wright as a son of James Wright and his first appearance in the Personal Property Tax Lists indicates that he was born before April 2, 1773.

The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Tax payable £ S D</u>
James Wright	99	2/	9.18.0	2 11	1 11½

The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, also listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Tax payable £ S D</u>
James Wright	324	12/5	201.3.0	3 0 3	2 0 2

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
James Wright Son Isaac	2	2	

<u>Horses & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1790 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
James Wright	99	2/0	9.18.0	2.11		1.5½
Do	324	12/5	206.3.0	3.0.3		1.10.1½

This record reflects a consolidation of the two listings into one and confirms that the same James Wright was involved in all three deeds and the various land tax lists.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on May 13:

<u>Persons Names Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
May 13 James Wright, Sons James & Isaac	3	2	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
James Wright	99	2/0	9.18.0	2.11		8¾
Do	324	12/5	201.3.0	3.0.3		15¾

The marriage record of James Wright and Ann Medearis was dated on
January 4, 1792, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"This is to certify that I am of full Age, and have Consented to marry Mr. James Wright, please to Issue him a licene, given under my hand & seal, this 4th day of January 1792

William Loving Clke
Test
Hudson Martin
William Turner

Ann Medearis

Know all Men by these presents that We James Wright and Hudson Martin Are held and firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esqr. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to his Successors in the Sum of fifty pounds Virginia Currency to be paid to the said Randolph or to his Successors for the use of the said Commonwealth We bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 4 Day of January 1792

The Condition of this obligation is such that Whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be Solemnized between said Wright Widower and Anne Medearis Widow both of Amherst County; if there be no Lawfull cause to obstruct the said Marriage then this Obligation to be Void

Teste
Will Loving Jr

James Wright
Hudson Martin"

This record was probably for 1839 James Wright of Nelson County, who was the only James Wright in Amherst County at this time who was old enough to have been a widower, as he is described in the marriage bond. In addition, as will be set forth below, in 1812 the heirs of James Wright sold 103-1/2 acres of land, suggesting that they had inherited land from a deceased wife of James Wright.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on June 13:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
James Wright	99	2/0	9.18.0	2.11		.6
Do	324	12/5	201.3.0	3.0.3		10.½

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 26:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u>	<u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Apl 26 James Wright & Sons Isaac & John	3	2	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>their rates</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
James Wright	99	2/	9.18.0	2.11		.6
Same	324	12/5	201.3.0	3.0.3		10.0½

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
Apl 10 James Wright	3	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1795 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	97	2/	9.120.0	.6
Same	324	12/5	201.3.0	10.1

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on May 18:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves 16</u>	<u>Slaves 12 & 16</u>
May 18	James Wright	2	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate</u>
5				

The 1796 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	99	2/	9.18.8	.6
Same	324	12/5	201.3	10.1

On July 9, 1796, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 182, James Wright executed a surety bond to Robert Rives & Co. for £9, 15s, 4p:

"Know all Men by these Presents, that I James Wright of Amherst County am held and firmly bound unto Robert Rives & Compy at their New Market Store in the just and full Sum of Thirty nine pounds ten Shillings & eight pence lawful money of Virginia to be paid unto the said Robert Rives & Co or their certain Attorney, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns to which Payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seal and dated this Ninth Day of July Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound James Wright do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Robert Rives & Co. their certain Attorney their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or

Assigns, the just Sum of Nineteen pounds fifteen Shillings & four pence then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force & virtue

Marbill Camden
James Murphy"

James Wright

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on July 17:

<u>Month/Day</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>
July 17	James Wright	2	2	

Horses C W O L Studs Rates

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The 1797 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Taxes @ 5/</u>
James Wright	324	12/5	231.3	10.1
Same	99	2/	9.18	.6

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>	<u>12 negroes 16</u>
James Wright	3	2

Horses C W O L Studs Rates Taxes

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The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	324	207.	670.68	2.55
Same	99	33.	32.67	.13

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	James Wright	4	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes Amt</u>
6		1.60

The 1799 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
Same	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright senr with the following household:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>W T</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Amt</u>
	James Wright senr						1.60

The 1800 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
Same	99	.33	32.67	.16

In October 1800 at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 182, an execution was issued against James Wright for debt of £__, 12s due on a judgment in favor of Willis Wills:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Amherst county Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take James Wright if he be found in your bailiwick, him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our court of our county aforesaid, at the court house on the third Monday in Nov. next, to answer Willis Wills of a plea _____ pounds twelve Shillings Damage fin_____ And have then there this Writ: Witness William S. Crawford, Clerk of our said court this October 1800 in the 25 year of the Commonwealth.

_____ Eight pounds six Shillings Current money of Virginia I promise & oblige myself my heirs assigns __ pay unto Willis Wills his heirs assigns & _____ & for the true payment of which I bind myself _____ heirs &c in the penal sum of _____ Twelve Shillings like money _____ this 18 day of Aug 1800

Jas Wright"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright senr with the following household:

_____	_____	White <u>Tithes</u>	negroes <u>16</u>	12 negroes <u>16</u>
	James Wright Senr	2	3	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Taxes Cents</u>
6		2.04

The 1801 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>No land Holders</u>	<u>Value Acres</u>	<u>Whole _____</u>	<u>Taxes Amt.</u>	<u>Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
Same	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright senr with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 Negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	James Wright Senr	2	3	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>Or L.</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
5				1.72

The 1802 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>_____</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	610.68	3.22
Same	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright Snr with the following household:

		<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Negroes Between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
	James Wright Snr	3	4	2

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
8					2.60

The 1803 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt</u> <u>in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.69	3.22
"	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright Sr with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	James Wright Sr	3	4	2
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8				3.60

The 1804 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
"	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	James Wright	3	4	2
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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The 1805 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
James Wright	374	2.07	670.68	3.22
"	99	.33	32.67	.26

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright Senr with the following household:

		<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>
	Jas Wright Senr	1	2	2

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rates of coverg a mare</u>	<u>two wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & stage waggon</u>	<u>Other four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Seins</u>
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The 1806 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
"	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright Senr with the following household:

		<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>
	James Wright Senr	1	3	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding Cariages & Seins</u>
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The 1807 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Tax Cents</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.68	3.22
"	99	.33	32.67	.16

Nelson County, Virginia, was formed on December 25, 1807, and further records regarding 1811 James Wright are found in Nelson County.

No tax lists were taken in Virginia in 1808.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright Senr with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable Property</u> <u>in the County of Nelson</u> <u>1809</u>	<u>Whites</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>rates of Covering</u> <u>1 Mare the Season</u> <u>Carriages Seins, &c</u>	<u>_____</u>
Jas Wright Senr	1	4		6

The 1809 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land</u> <u>Taxed the County</u> <u>of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Acres</u> <u>_____ Lot</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.64	3.22

This record only listed one of the two parcels owned by James Wright, but the record was corrected the following year.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land</u> <u>Tax the County</u> <u>of Nelson 1810</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.64	3.22
	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head</u> <u>of Family</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other</u> <u>Free</u> <u>Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
James Wright	1	45+	2	26-45		6
			1	16-26		

This record confirms that James Wright was born before 1765.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright Senr with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Jas Wright	1	4		4
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>		

The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.64	3.22
	99	.33	32.67	.16

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list either 1839 James Wright or James Wright, the son of 1839 James Wright.

The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28th February 1812 Persons Names</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Whole Value p Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Val- uation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
James Wright	324	2.07	670.64	3.22	On the Water Daves Creek adj Lee W Hariss
	99	.33	32.67	.16	adj the above 324 Acres

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 the heirs of James Wright sold to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson 103½ acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness
James Wright
William McAlexander
James McAlexander
William Wright
as to Jas Wright
Andrew Wright
Doctor Griffin

Alexander Wright
Salley Wright
James Wright
Polley Wright
Thos Cocke
Jno Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

This record identifies the children of James Wright as follows:

- Children:
- 1) James Wright,
 - 2) Sarah "Salley" Wright,
 - 3) ____ (Wright) Cocke,
 - 4) Alexander Wright,
 - 5) John Wright, and
 - 6) Mary Wright.

This record seems to indicate that James Wright died before February 4, 1812, but this is misleading. As set forth below, the will of James Wight dated on May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed his children as follows:

- 1) Polly Wright,
- 2) Esther Cocke,
- 3) Alexander Wright,
- 4) James Wright, and
- 5) John Wright.

Except for Sarah "Salley" Wright, this is the same list as that in Nelson County Deed 3/104. This means that James Wright could not have died in 1811 or 1812. In addition, the Land Tax Lists did not record a parcel of 103 acres of land as owned by James Wright prior to 1812 and no reduction of his holdings was made after 1812. The result is that the land involved in Nelson County Deed 3/104 was not land owned by James Wright. The most probable explanation of this deed is that it represents the

conveyance of land given to James Wright's heirs, probably by a testamentary gift and probably from James Wright's wife's parents. If the owner of the 103 acre parcel can be traced, that will probably identify James Wright's wife.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
James Wright	1	3		4

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages sei & at</u>
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The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28 Feby 1813</u>	<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
Jas. Wright	324 99	2.07 .33	670.64 32.67	4.29) .21)	On Waters Davis creek adjg A. Wright

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two James Wrights, one of whom had only one white tithe and the other of whom had the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>
James Wright	1	2		11

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Cariages mills & Tanyards &c</u>
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lotts</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
James Wright	Nelson do	Fee do		

<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount taxes on lotts at rate of</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from the Courthouse</u>
		324) 99)	on Davis creek W H Hutton &	North 3 Miles

<u>Rate of per acre</u>	<u>Total amount of of Land</u>	<u>Amount land at</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the preceeding Year</u>
2.07 .33	670.61 32.67	5.72 .27	5.99	

On November 28, 1814, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/453 Elizabeth Wright and James Edmunds filed her administrator's bond for the estate of James Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Wright and James Edmunds are held and firmly bound unto James Murphy Robert Rives James Montgomery and John Pillard gentlemen Justices of the court of Nelson County now sitting in the sum of One hundred Dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals this 28th day of november in the year of our lord 1814 and in the 39th year of the commonwealth. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Wright administrators of all the goods chattels and credits of James Wright deceased do make cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said Decd. which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledged of him the said Elizabeth Wright or in the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the county court of Nelson at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said court and the same goods chattels and all debts of the said Deceased at the time of his death which at any

time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Elizabeth Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a Just and true account of he actings and doings there in when thereto required by the said court and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Justices by their order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to the law in that case made and provided And if it shall hereafter that any last will and testament was made by the said Deceased and executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Elizabeth Wright being thereunto required to render and deliver up her letters of administration approbation of such testament being had and made in the said court then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delvd
in the presence of
Ja_ Garrett

Elizabeth A. Wright
James X Edmunds

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of Nov 1814 This Bond was acknowledged in Court by Elizabeth A Wright and James Edmonds parties therein and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotswood Garland"

In conjunction with Nelson County Deed 3/104, this record seemed to be the opening of a probate administration of the estate of James Wright after his death in 1811 or 1812 and to identify his wife as Elizabeth A. (____) Wright, but, as set forth above, that is not correct. This is also not the estate of James Wright's son James Wright. The will of James Wright dated on May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed his son James as if he were then living, indicating that James Wright's son James survived until at least May 20, 1834. The identification of the James Wright of this probate record is still uncertain.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two James Wrights, one of whom had only one horse and the other of whom had the following household on March 24:

Date of receiving list <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charged with <u>Taxable property</u>	No white Tythes above <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u> between <u>12 years old</u> above <u>12 years old</u>	
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March 24	Jas. Wright	1	2	
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horses asses mares mules & colts	No heads of cattle	Stud horses	the rate of cover- ing one mare by the Season	Two wheel riding carriages	carriages Phaeton & stage waggons (none)	public stages (none)
4	8					

carriages [cont'd]	All other four wheel riding carriages	Mills	_____ & Ferries	Tanyards	Free negros & mollattoes above 16 years old & under 45	Watches _____ silver or _____ chback
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Watches [cont'd]			Clocks				
Single cased Gold	Double cased Gold	_____ exceeding \$300 in value	_____	_____	Clocks of Wood with- out a case	Clocks wood with a case	works principally metal

Clocks [cont'd]	Printers & their Per- sonal subscrip- tions to their papers (none)	coal pits (none)	Bureaus, secretaries or book cases in whole or in part mahogany	Bureaus, secretaries or book cases of any other wood than mahogany
of value between 50 & 100\$	of value 200 & upwards			

Chest of draws with or without a desk in whole or in part mahogany	Chest of draws with or with- out a desk of any other wood than mahogany	Ce__ or side- board with draw- ers or doors of less than \$100 in value	Ce__ or sideboard with draws or doors of \$100 in value or upwards	Wardrobe or clothes press in whole or in part mahogany
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Sideboards with- out drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahoganey</u>	_____ or sofas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sophas with bottoms of rush, straw or _____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms nei- ther rush flax or Straw	Chairs in whole or in part mahogany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with gold or Silver leaf	Chairs orna- mented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither rush flax nor straw
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Carpets above 20 & not exceeding 50\$ in value	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 in value	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- ufactured in the family	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted Silk or Satan
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Vin _____ blinds with the appoint- ment of any house	Portraits in oil _____	Portraits in crayon _____	Pictures, prints or engrav- ings or above 12 inches in breadth their frames inclusive	Pictures, engrav- ings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed in a gilt frame	Mirrors looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in length
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive of frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of their frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if en- closed in a gilt frame	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 in value	Pianos, Harpsi- chords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 or upwards	Silver Coffee pots and Urns _____	plated Urns _____
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass de- canters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters
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The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
James Wright	do do	Fee do		

<u>yearly rent</u> _____	<u>amt Tax on _____ at rate of _____</u>	<u>Number of acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from House</u>
		324) 99)	on Davis creek adj W H Shelton	North 3 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amount on _____</u>	<u>Total tax on land by _____</u>	<u>Total</u> _____	<u>explanation of</u> _____
				<u>the preceeding Year</u>
2.07	670.64	3.72		
.33	32.67	.27	5.99	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on May 27:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses Asses Mares Mules, & Colts</u>
May 27	James Wright	1		2	4

Stud Horses & their Rate of covering one mare by the Season	Two wheeled Riding Carriages	Phaeton & Stage Waggon	All other Riding Carriages	Seines	Amount of Tax
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2.12

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
James Wright	do	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent on Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on on Lots</u>	<u>Number acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
		324) 99)	on Davis creek aj W H Shelton	N 3 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amt of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations During the preceeding Year</u>
2.07 .33	670.64 32.67	5.03 .25	5.28	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White tithes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses asses mares mules, & colts</u>
	James Wright	1		2	3

<u> </u> & their	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Rate of covering	Riding			
Season	Carriages			

1.94

The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
James Wright	Nelson do	Fee do		

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
		324) 98)	on Davis Creek aj W H Shelton &c	N 3 do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
2.07 .33	670.64 32.67	5.03 .25	6.28	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>horses asses mares mules and colts</u>
	James Wright	1	1	2	4

Stud Horses and their Rate of covering one mare by the Season	two wheeled riding darriages	Phaeton & Stage Waggon	all other riding Carriages	Seines	Amount of Tax
					2.82

The 1818 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
James Wright	Nelson do	Fee do		

<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
		324) 98)	on Davis Creek adj H. Shelton &c	N 3 do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>
2.07 .33	670.64 32.67	5.03 .25	5.28	

On November __, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. B/36 an inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Wright was filed and this may have been the estate of Elizabeth (___) Wright, the widow of 1811 James Wright of Nelson County:

"Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Elizabeth Wright Decd taken the 20th day of October 1818 agreeable to an order of Nelson Court we the undersigned being of first duly sworn

2 Beds and furniture	\$12
1 Black cow and calf	15
1 red Cow and calf	15
1 black mare	5.50
1 Gray mare	5
1 Chest	2.50
1 Table	1.50
1 Dutch oven	<u>1.00</u>
	57.50

Saml Edmunds
Richd Phillips
Roland Edmunds

At a Court held for Nelson County the __ day of November 1818 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Elizabeth Wright was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots Garland Clk"

The 1819 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owner</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
James Wright same	Nelson "	fee "		

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>
		324 98	on the waters of Davis' Creek adj Wm H Shelton	N 3 M

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on lots and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the preceeding year</u>
2.07	670.68	5.03		
.33	32.34	.25	5.28	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules and colts</u>
March 29	James Wright	1		3	4

<u>Ordinary License</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	<u>Sum toal of Taxes</u>	<u>Total amount</u>
		2.82	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining William H Shelton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u>	<u>amt of</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
	<u>D</u> _____ <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> _____ <u>C</u>		_____ year
N 3 Miles	8.00	3376.00	4.22	

This record reflects a consolidation of the two parcels into a single parcel for tax purposes and confirms that they were adjacent to each other.

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Nelson County	James Wright	1	45+	1	10-16

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Persons</u>
2	45+	1	26-45					
		6	0-14					

This record indicates that James Wright was born before 1775.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u> </u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
April 23	James Wright	1		3	5

<u>Stud horses and jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>
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<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
<u>C C</u>	<u>D C</u>

2.26½

The 1821 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining William H Shelton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u>	<u>Sums added to the land on account of the building</u>	<u>Total Value of the land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land at ___p acre</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00	3376.80	3.44		

The 1822 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining William H Shelton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u> D C	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00	400.00	3376.00	3.04	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
April 18	James Wright		4	4

Stud Horses and <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>p Season</u>	Pleasure <u>Carriages</u>	Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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2.36

The 1823 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining William H Shelton

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land D C</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00	3376.00	2.71		

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Feb 23	James Wright	1		4

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled two Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum total of taxes D C</u>
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2.36

The 1824 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	_____	_____	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright		Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining William H Shelton
<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amt of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation and Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		33.76	2.71	

On January 2, 1825, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/404 James Wright purchased from Alexander McAlexander 50 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"This Indenture made this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and twenty five between Alex. McAlexander an Patsy his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and James Wright of the said County of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Alexander McAlexander and Patsy his wife hath for and in consideration of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said James Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell and confirm unto the said James Wright one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson and lying on a mountain between the north and south brances of Davis Creek a branch of rockfish River containing fifty acres and bounded as follows (to wit), Beginning at a hicory sapling corner to Joseph Shelton and Alexander McAlexander and with the said McAlexanders lines N 10 E. 2 po to pointers N. 80 W. 30 po to pointers S. 28 W. 69-1/2 po to pointers S 5-1/2 W. 32 po to pointers S 37-1/2 W. 28 po to a chesnut Oak S 27 W. 60 po to pointers S 9 W. 23 po to a chesnut Oak S. 60 E. 18 po to pointer corner to James Wright and Thomas E. Fortune and with James Wright line N. 73 E. 76 po to a chesnut N. 53 E. 39 po to pointers N 6-1/4 W. 67 po to a black Oak N. 1 E. 77 po to hickory N. 80 E. 20 po to a hickory N. 12 E 64 po to the beginning.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with all priviledges profits and advantages arrising therefrom to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Alexander McAlexander and Patsy his wife doth hereby oblige themselves their heirs executors &c to warrent and support the title of the said Land to him the said James Wright his heirs &c against the legal claims of all and every person or

persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Alexander McAlexander and Patsey his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the date above

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged
in the presents of

Alexander McAlexander
Patsey McAlexander

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of Jany 1826

This Deed was this day produced in said Court and acknowledged by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded. And at a Court held for said County the 27th day of March 1826. This deed was acknowledged by Mrs. Patsy McAlexander, she having been first privily examined in open Court and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland, Ck"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 23:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
April 23	James Wright	1	1	4	5
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
					2.95

The 1825 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Lee W Harris

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court House</u>	Rate of the land		Total value of <u>Buildings</u>	Total value of the land including the buildings		Total amount of Tax on the land	Explanation and alterations during the preceding year
	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>		<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>		
N 3 Miles	8.00			3376.00		2.71	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above sixteen years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Febby 27	James Wright	1	1	5

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>

3.42

The 1826 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Lee W Harris
"	"	"	50	" Alexander McAlexander

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court House</u>	Rate of land p Acre		Total value of buildings	Total value of the land including the buildings		Total amount of Tax on the land	Explanation and alterations during the preceding year
	D	C		D	C		
N 3 Miles	8.00			3376.00		2.71	
N 4 Miles	3.00			150.00		.12	From Alexander McAlexander

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Nelson County Deed 5/404.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Mar 26	James Wright	1		6

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>
3					

<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
D	C	D C
		3.18

The 1827 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Lee W Harris
"	"	"	50	" Alexander McAlexander

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court House</u>	Rate of land p Acre		Total value of buildings	Total value of the land including the buildings		Total amount of Tax on the land	Explanation and alterations during the preceding year
	D	C		D	C		
N 3 Miles	8.00			3376.00		2.71	
N 4 Miles	3.00			150.00		.12	

On April 3, 1827, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/68 James Wright executed a deed of trust to Beverly Hargrove as to five slaves to secure a debt due to Rives & Brown:

"This Indenture made this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, between, James Wright of the county of Nelson of the one part, and Beverly Hargrove of the said county of the other part: Whereas; the said James Wright is justly indebted to Rives & Brown in the sum of Seven hundred and eighty eight dollars & thirty two cents due by bond bearing even and equal date with these presents; which debt, with the legal interest thereon accruing, the said James Wright is willing and desirous to secure; Now, this Indenture witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, and also for the further consideration of One dollar of lawful money of Virginia, to the said James Wright in hand paid by the said Beverly Hargrove at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he, the said James Wright hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said Beverly Hargrove his heirs and assigns forever, the following property viz: five negroes, Charles, Milley and her child, and Caroline and her child - and all right, title, interest, trust, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at Law and equity, of him the said James Wright in and to the aforesaid property. To have and to hold the aforesaid property to be hereby granted unto the said Beverly Hargrove, his heirs, executors and administrators and assigns, forever, upon Trust, nevertheless, That if the said James Wright, his heirs, executors or administrators shall, on or before the first day of June next, well and truly pay unto the said Rives & Brown, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the aforesaid sum of money as before recited, with the legal interest thereon, then this Indenture and everything herein contained, is to become void. But if the aforesaid sum, or any part thereof, shall after the first day of June next, remain unpaid, then and in that case, it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Beverly Hargrove his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, at the request of the aforesaid Rives & Brown, to sell the property herein mentioned, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, having advertised the time and place of sale at Lovingsston, ten days before the day of sale, and out of the money arising from the sale, in the first place to pay all reasonable charges attending the same,

and then the debt above mentioned, and the residue (if any) to the said James Wright, his heirs, executors, administrators of assigns.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first herein written.

signed, sealed & delivered in presence of

James Wright
Beverly Hargrove

At a Court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of April 1827

This Deed of Trust was produced in said court, and acknowledged by James Wright and Beverly Hargrove, parties hereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
Sp: Garland, Ck"

There was only one James Wright listed in the 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County and he had six slaves. That James Wright was 1839 James Wright of Nelson County, thereby identifying the James Wright of this deed of trust as the same person.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>blacks above</u> <u>12 and under</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares Colts</u> <u>and Mules</u>
Feby 25	James Wright	1	2	4

<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses and</u> <u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>covering</u> <u>p Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Charriots</u> <u>and Post</u> <u>Chaises</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding four</u> <u>wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car-</u> <u>riages with</u> <u>two wheels</u>	<u>Tax on</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>Total of</u> <u>Taxes</u>
5						3.42

The 1828 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Lee W Harris and Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexander McAlexander and Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation and Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3378.00	2.71	
" 4 "	2.00		150.00	.12	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two James Wrights, one of whom had only one white tithe and the other of whom had the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Mar 23	James Wright	1		7

<u>Horses mares Colts and mules</u>	<u>Stud horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Char- riots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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3.30

The 1829 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the lands</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Alexander McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation and _____ during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

On April 29, 1829, at Nelson County, Virginia, D. B. 6/430 James Wright purchased Lot 34 in Lovingson from Charles Perrow pursuant to a foreclosure on the deed of trust executed by John Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of April 1829. Between Charles Perrow of the County of Nelson of the first part, and James Wright Senr. of said County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas by a deed of trust bearing date the 3rd day of December 1827 executed to the said Perrow by John Wright for certain purposes therein mentioned which deed is duly recorded in the Clerks office of Nelson County one Lot of ground in the Town of Lovingson discribed in the plan of said Town by No. 34 and is bounded on the West by Spring Street, on the North by Lot No. 33 owned by Henry Dawson, on the East by front street and on the South by an ally which leads to the spring and seperating said lot from that now owned by Patrick H Hickok, and containing half an Acre together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, and one young chesnut sorrel Stud Colt was conveyed to the said Perrow, as will be more fully made to appear by reference to said deed - and whereas the said Perrow in order to comply with the provisions of said deed, did according to the directions therein expose to sale, on the premises for ready money deeming that was the best terms of sale under all the circumstances of the Case, on saturday the 25" day of April 1829 the Lot of ground and appurtenances, and the Stud Colt aforesaid and James Wright Senr. became the purchaser of said Lot and the appurtenances thereto belonging at the sum of Two hundred dollars and of the Stud Colt at the price of one hundred and forty one dollars. Now this Indenture further Witnesseth, that for and in Consideration of the said sum of two

hundred dollars and the said sum of one hundred and forty one dollars to him in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from the said James Wright Senr. He the said Charles Perrow as Trustee to the aforesaid deed Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said James Wright Senr. The Lot and appurtenances aforesaid and the Stud Colt aforesaid To have and to hold the said Lot and appurtenances and the Stud Colt aforesaid to him the said James Wright Senr and his heirs or assigns forever In fee Simple.

And the said Charles Perrow for himself and his heirs hereby warrants and confirms to the said James Wright all such right to the Lot and appurtenances and the Stud Colt aforesaid as is conveyed to him by the deed of Trust aforesaid and no other

In Testimony whereof the said Charles Perrow hath hereunto set his hand & seal this the day & date first above written

Chas Perrow

In Nelson County Clerks Office April 29th 1829

This Deed was acknowledged by Charles Perrow a party hereto and admitted to record

Teste
R. C. Cutler DC"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Apl 3	James Wright	1	3	4

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding 4 wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with 2 wheels</u>
4	1	5			

Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum total of Taxes D _____ C
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12.77

The 1830 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright "	Nelson "	Fee "	422 50	Adjoining Lee W Harris & others " Alexander McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre \$ _____ ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings \$ _____ ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the land including the buildings \$ _____ ¢</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the Land \$ _____ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1830 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
James Wright	1	80-90	1	40-50
	1	40-50	1	15-20

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	1	24-36				
2	10-24	4	10-24				
1	0-10	5	0-10				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized</u>
18					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf & Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that James Wright was born between 1740 and 1750.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 28:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
March 28	James Wright	1	3	5

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots & post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with Two Wheels</u>

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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>

2.42

The 1831 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & others

<u>Distance & bearing from the Ct house</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the Land including the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on the Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years of age</u>	
March 27	James Wright	1	2	6

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two Wheels</u>
6	1	6			

<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
		14.36

The 1832 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander

<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
April 11 James Wright	2	2	7

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
	D C	D C
		2.67

The 1833 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>\$</u> <u>¢</u>	
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
April 28 James Wright	1	3	6

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Coaches</u>
<u>Colts</u>	<u>Other Riding</u>
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>four Wheel</u>
<u>Stud</u>	<u>Carriages</u>
<u>Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with</u>
<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	

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The 1834 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Land including the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1835 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Land including the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on the Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71	
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.12	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Land including the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land</u> \$ ¢
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376.00	2.71
" " "	3.00		150.00	.12

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
Apl 28	James Wright	2		7

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u> D C	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u> D C
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The 1837 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexr & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Land including the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land</u> \$ ¢
N 3 Miles	8.00		3376	2.71
" 4 "	3.00		150	.12

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of receiving list of Property</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>	
March 26	James Wright	2	2	7

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u> D C	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u> D C
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The 1838 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Who Adjoining</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>		<u>Total value of the Buildings</u>		<u>Total value of the Land including the Buildings</u>		<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land</u>	
	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>¢</u>
N 3 Miles	8.00				3376.00		3.38	
" 4 "	3.00				150.00		.15	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>	
Apl 22	James Wright	2	2	7

<u>Horses Colts Mares Mules Jacks and</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Cover- ing pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>

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The 1839 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & Others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u> D C	<u>Total Value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Value of the Land including the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land</u> \$ ¢
N 3 M	8.00		3376.00	3.38
" 4 "	3.00		150.00	.15

The will of James Wright was dated on May 20, 1834, probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County, being aged & infirm but of sound disposing mind and memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, do make and order in this instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former Wills by me heretofore made.

In the first place it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be as speedily paid by my executors herein after named (after my death) as the situation of my Estate will permit, and to enable them to do so, they are hereby authorised and required to dispose of any part of my estate, either real or personal, for cash or on credit as may seem best and most conducive to the interest of my legatees.

2dly After the payment of all my just debts, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Polly Wright the entire tract of land on which I now live; together with every species of property upon it (excepting slaves) to be held and enjoyd by her during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as she shall by last Will and testament direct having full confidence that she will give it such direction and destination, as will be right, from a sister to her Brothers & sister & their legal representatives, it being my Will that such should have the ultimate benefit of it. My said daughter Polly is to let my grandson Nelson Wright have a home during life on such part of my land as she shall think proper to assign him. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Polly Wright the following negro slaves, to wit: Charles, Milley and her two children Delila and Sam, Hetha and her two children Elvira & Philemon, Milly, Juda, Henry, Doctor, Jack, Washington & Caroline and

the future increase of the said female slaves to be held & enjoyd by her during her life and then to be disposed of as she may direct by last Will and testament, or she may dispose of any of them during her life time if she thinks proper to do so.

3dly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Cocke the following negro slaves, namely, Mary, Elizabeth and Lucinda and their future increase, to her and her heirs for ever.

4thly. I give devise and bequeath to my Executors herein after named, my negro Girls Cassa & Jane to be disposed of by them for the use & benefit of the wife & children of my son Alexander Wright during the life time of my said sons wife & after her death, then the said slaves & increase (if not otherwise disposed of by my Executors) to be equally divided among the children of my said son Alexander Wright or their legal representatives if any of them should then be dead.

I give devise and bequeath to my son James Wright, one feather Bed & furniture & fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs forever.

I give devise and bequeath to my grandson Nelson Wright in addition to the home during life left him by a former clause in this my Will, one Cow & Calf to him & to his heirs for ever.

To my son John Wright I leave nothing knowing his embarrassed circumstances, but leave it perfectly discretionary with my daughter Polly Wright to furnish him with such necessaries as he may want during life, trusting that she will do a sisterly part by him.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friends James H. Burton & Hardin Perkins executors of this my last Will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed my Seal this 20 day of May 1834.

Signed, Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will & testament of the Testator in presence of

Sp: Garland		his	
Saml Loving &	James	X	Wright
Charles Perrow		mark	

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of October 1839. The last Will and testament of James Wright decd. was proved by the oaths of Samuel Loving and Charles Perrow two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Hadin Perkins the surviving executor named therein, who made oath, and together with James G. Penn Samuel Loving and

Wilson Peters his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of said Will in due form.

Teste,
Sp: Garland, ck.

James Wrights Will

1839

Octo. 28 Proved by the oaths of Saml. Loving & Chs. Perrow 2 Subsg. witnesses hereto & O.R. & H. Perkins the Svg. Exor named therein qualfd thereto. & gave bond with Js. S. Penn, Saml. Loving & Wilson Peters his securities in the penalty of \$30,000 conditioned &c

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1840

Sep. 28. Jno. Wright qualfd. as admr. de bonis now with the Will annexed, and gave bond & security with Polly Wright his security in the penalty of \$15000, conditioned according to law.

At a court held for Nelson County the 28th Sept. 1840, On the Motion of John Wright, who made oath and together with Polly Wright his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of James Wright deceased, not administered by Hardin Perkins deceased, the late Executor of said James Wright deceased.

Teste,
Sp. Garland Clk"

This record identifies the family of James Wright as follows:

- Children: 1) Polly Wright,
 2) Esther (Wright) Cocke,
 3) Alexander Wright,
 4) James Wright,
 5) John Wright, and
Grandchild: 1) Nelson Wright

On October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/412 Hardin Perkins filed his surety bond for appointment as executor of the will of James Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Hardin Perkins, James L. Penn, Samuel Loving and Wilson Peters are held and firmly bound unto William H. Digges, Jno M. Smith, Beverly Hargrove and Alex: Brown Gentlemen Justices of the court of Nelson county, now sitting in the just and full sum of thirty thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their successors in office as Justices aforesaid we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of October 1839.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the said Hardin Perkins Executor of James Wright deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Hardin Perkins or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit to the County Court of Nelson, at such time as shall thereto required by the said Court; and the same goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law; and make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto requiered by the said court; and further do well and truly pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said will as far as the said goods chattels and credits will extend according to the value thereof and as the law shall charge him

Then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force

Signed & ackd
in presence of

Hardin Perkin
James S Penn
Saml Loving
Wilson Peters

At a Court held for Nelson county the 28th day of October 1839: this Executor's Bond was executed and acknowledged in open court by the parties thereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste Sp: Garland ck"

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of receiving list of individuals</u>		<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
Apl 15	Est James Wright		2	6

<u>Horses Colts Mares & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chases</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u> <u>Other riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1840 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adonig Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on land</u>
N 5 Miles	7.94	400.00	3350.68	3.36
" "	8.00		100.00	.10

On September 28, 1840, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. F/94 John Wright and Polly Wright filed their surety bond to be appointed administrators with the will annexed of James Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & Polly Wright are held and firmly bound unto Nelson Anderson, Geo. Vaughan Jr, Edmd. F. Coffey & Beverly Hargrove Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the county of Nelson now sitting in court and their successors in the just and full sum of fifteen thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their successors we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of September 1840

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Jno Wright administrator with the Will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of James Wright deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the possession or knowledge of him the said Jno Wright or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for him and the same, so made, do exhibit into the court of Nelson County when he shall be thereunto required by the said court and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law: and further, do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by said court; and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

In presence of the	John Wright
Court Teste	Polly Wright
S. Garland ck	

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of September 1840, this administrator's bond was executed and acknowledged in open court by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
Sp. Garland ck."

On October 2, 1840, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. F/122 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Wright was filed:

"Inventory and appraisement of the slaves and other personal Estate of James Wright decd, which went into the hands of Jno Wright Admr. with the Will annexed of Jas. Wright decd. taken the 2" day of October 1840

Slaves	
Charles	300.00
Milley	150.00
Caroline	350.00
Henry	600.00
Doctor	600.00
Heathy (Sinkly)	100.00
Milly Ann	450.00
Jack	500.00
Judy	400.00
Sam	300.00
Phil	200.00
Washington	300.00
Elvira	250.00
Liley	300.00
Lucy, a child	100.00
Polly, a child	100.00
Nelson, a boy	150.00
4 Beds, besteads & furniture	120.00
1 Corner Cupboard	5.00
1 Folding Table	2.00
6 Windsor Chairs	6.00
1 Safe	12.00
1 Bureau	7.00
Kitchen furniture	6.00
Other Household furniture	10.00
Yoke Oxen & Cart	43.00
Stock Cattle	120.00
15 Sheep	30.00
2 old Horses	10.00
Black Colt	40.00
Handslap Colt	40.00
2 Sorrel Horse	60.00
1 Bay Horse	40.00
1 Sorrel Mare & Colt	80.00
amt carrd forward	\$5,781.00
amt. brought forwd	\$5,781.00
20 Fattening Hogs	80.00
40 Out Hogs	80.00
1 Stud Horse	300.00
1 young Stud Horse	150.00

Ox Waggon	50.00
1 Grindstone	5.00
5 Milch Cows	50.00
plantation Utensils	<u>20.00</u>
	\$6,516.00

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Nelson we the undersigned, being sworn before a Justice of the peace of the County of Nelson, have valued the slaves and personal Estate of James Wright decd. which went into the hands of Jno Wright his Admr. with the Will annexed, and certify that the foregoing is a true list & valuation made by us of all said property as shewn to us. Given under our hands this 28th day of October 1840

Ro. J. Kincaid
John W Witt
Saml Loving

At a Court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of November 1840

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Wright decd was this day returned to court as the same is ordered to be recorded

Teste
Sp: Garland Ck

Nelson County September Court, 1840

____ W. Witt, Wilson Peters, Robert J Kincaid and or any three of them, having been first sworn __ of the peace for this County, do appraise in cur____ Slaves and personal estate of James Wright decd, ____ Inventory thereof to this Court.

A Copy Teste;
Sp: Garland Clk"

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household on May 18:

Date of receiving Lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Names of <u>Individuals</u>	No. of White Males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses Colts Mares and Mules
May 18	Est James Wright		2	6	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>					
<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots</u> <u>and Post</u> <u>Chaises</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding four</u> <u>Wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>with two</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u>
					3.95

The 1841 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi-</u> <u>dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Alexr McAlexander & others

<u>Distance</u> <u>and Bear-</u> <u>ing from</u> <u>the Court</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>including</u> <u>building</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>added</u> <u>to Land</u> <u>including</u> <u>building</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value of</u> <u>Land and</u> <u>Buildings</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of tax on</u> <u>the whole</u> <u>Tract at the</u> <u>legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations</u>
N 5 miles	7.94	400.00	3350.68	4.19	
" "	2.00		400.00	.13	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>Lists of</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>White Males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>& under 15</u> <u>years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>15 years</u> <u>of Age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>& Mules</u>
Est. James Wright	1	2	6	6

<u>Number</u> <u>of</u> <u>Metalick</u> <u>Clocks</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Gold</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of silver or</u> <u>other Metal</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Piano</u> <u>Fortes</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of each</u> <u>Piano</u> <u>Forte</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>silver &</u> <u>gold Plate</u> <u>Taxable</u>	<u>Phaetons</u> <u>& other 4</u> <u>Wheel riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>
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<u>Carryalls jersey</u> <u>& Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Two wheel rid-</u> <u>ing Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total</u> <u>of Taxes</u>
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The 1842 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi-</u> <u>dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjonig Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Foster S McAlexander & others

<u>Distance</u> <u>and bear-</u> <u>ing from</u> <u>the Ct</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of land</u> <u>pr acre</u> <u>including</u> <u>Buildings</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>added</u> <u>to land on</u> <u>account of</u> <u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value</u> <u>of the</u> <u>land and</u> <u>Buildings</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax on</u> <u>the whole</u> <u>Tract at the</u> <u>legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of</u> <u>alterations during</u> <u>the preceeding</u> <u>year</u>
N 5 miles	7.94	400.00	3350.68	4.19	
" "	2.00		100.00	.13	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household on May 22:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>lists of</u> <u>Individuals</u>		<u>Number of</u> <u>white Males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12 and</u> <u>under 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>& Mules</u>
May 22	Est James Wright	1	4	6	8

<u>Number of</u> <u>Metalick</u> <u>Clocks</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Wooden</u> <u>Clocks</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Gold</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>silver lever &</u> <u>lupine Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Metal</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Medalick</u> <u>Watches</u>
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Phaetons and other 4 Wheel riding <u>Carriages</u>	Carryalls jersey & Stage <u>Waggon</u> s	Riding Carriages with 2 <u>wheels</u>	Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each <u>Carriage</u>	Sum Total <u>of Taxes</u>
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The 1843 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adjoining Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Foster S McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations &c</u>
N 5 Miles	7.94	400.00	3350.68	5.03	
" "	2.00		100.00	.15	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
Apl 13	Est James Wright	1	4	6	8

<u>Number of 4 wheel Plea- sure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Stages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>Number of 2 Wheel Pleasure Carri- ages and Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver, Patent levre or lupine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Number of Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax</u>
<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax</u>		<u>Dentists paying Specific and Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or Profits on monies loaned out on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest profits or divi- dends on State or Corporation Bonds</u>		
<u>Amount of monied yearly income over \$400.00 received as salaries or Fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00</u>		<u>Ferries amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00</u>	
<u>Number of newspaper print- presses and Tax</u>		<u>Deed Probate offices and letters of administration</u>		<u>Total Amount of D C</u>	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others	
"	"	"	50	" Foster S McAlexander & others	
<u>Distance and bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
N 5 Miles	7.94	400.00	3350.68	4.19	
" "	2.00		100.00	.13	

On May 31, 1844, in Pension File W6587 Lucy Wright, the widow of 1816 Andrew Wright of Amherst County, applied for a pension by reason of her husband's service in the Revolutionary War and stated with regard to her husband's brother James Wright as follows:

". . . . The next two tours that her decd. husband Andrew Wright performed was with his brother, Jas Wright, Benj Childress, Alexr. McAlexander and she thinks one of the Hendersons. The 1st of which tours was down below Richd. under Cap. Jno. Christian; and stayed two months and got back home during the Christmas holidays which was after they were married. The last tour that he served was in the summer after that -under Cap. Jas. Pamphlin down at Malvin hills, and at Taylors Mills, and Jamestown - which was the summer before the Capture of Cornwallis - and stayed three months - and got home the last of Aug. inst. . . ."

On May 31, 1844, in Pension File W6587 Samuel Childress also filed a declaration in support of Lucy Wright's application which stated with regard to James Wright as follows:

". . . . Said Andr. Wright performed two other tours of service in the Revos. war under the same Captains and in the same mess with deps. brother Benj Childress Jas Wright and Alexr. McAlexander one of which was in the fall and winter of 1780 under Capt. Christian down about Richd and returned during the Christmas Holly days - of two months duration. The 2nd tour which he served with his brother Jas. Wright and Alexr. McAlexander was down at the Malvin hills, Taylors Mills and down about Jamestown under Capt. Jas Pamphlin in the summer of 1781 leaving home about the first of June and returned the last of August - making a tour of 3 months. . . ."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Est James Wright	1	9	5	7

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" Foster & McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 miles	7.94	400.00	3350.63	3.36	
" "	2.00		100.00	.10	

On November 15, 1845, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 11/335 Mary Wright and John Wright, as administrators of the estate of James Wright, executed a deed of trust to John D. Ewers as to two stud horses and certain slaves to secure debts due to Perkins & Ewers and Benjamin M. Perkins:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15th day of November 1845, between Mary Wright and John Wright, administrator of James Wright decd. of

the first part; John D. Ewers of the second part, and Perkins & Ewers, Benjamin M. Perkins, surviving partner of Hardin Perkins & Co. and the said Benjamin M. Perkins Exor. of Hardin Perkins decd. of the third part, whereas, the said James Wright in his lifetime on the 2d. day of August in the year of 1839, executed his bond to Hardin Perkins & Co. for the sum of three hundred and twenty six 98/100 dollars due on the 1st day of August, 1839. And whereas the said John Wright, administrator of James Wright executed his bond his bond to Benjamin M. Perkins, exor. of Hardin Perkins decd. dated the 29th day of May, in the year of 1844, in the sum of six hundred and four 32/100 dollars due on the 28th day May in the year of 1844, the consideration of which said last bond was a debt justly chargeable upon the est. of James Wright decd. and whereas on the 14th day of July, 1845, the said Mary Wright executed her bond to Perkins & Ewers in the sum of nine hundred and twenty three 18/100 dollars, to carry interest from the 1st day of March 1825 - and whereas the said Mary Wright in her own right, and as the security of the said John Wright in his administration on the est. of James Wright decd. and as the principal legatee and devisee of James Wright decd. and to which devise and legacy the said John Wright, admr. as aforesaid has assented - and whereas the said Mary Wright and John Wright, admr. as aforesaid are desirous to secure the debts hereinbefore specially set out - now, in consideration of the premises, and of the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said John S. Ewers to the said Mary Wright and John Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby duly acknowledged by the said Mary Wright and the said John Wright, and as far as any power lies in the said John Wright, hath bargained, sold, aliened, feefed and delivered unto the said John S. Ewers, his heirs, admrs. or assigns the following property, to wit: one stud horse named Hail-Storm, and one stud horse named Texas, one negro woman Judith, one negro boy named Washington, and one girl named Lila, and one boy Sam. To have and to hold the aforesaid property to him, the said John S. Ewers, his heirs, exors. &c forever, free from the claim, title or demand of them, the said Mary Wright and John Wright, their heirs, exors. admrs. or assigns, and free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. And the said Mary Wright and John Wright for themselves, their heirs admrs. or assigns, a good and lawful right and title in and to the aforesaid property against the claim or claims of them, the said Mary Wright and John Wright their heirs, exors. &c and against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend. Upon trust, nevertheless, that it shall be the duty of the said John S. Ewers, whenever thereto required by the third parties to this indenture, after having advertized the aforesaid property ten days at any of the public houses in the town of Lovington, expose to sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the property herein before mentioned and out of the proceeds of such sale shall first pay and satisfy the costs incidental to the execution of this indenture and shall then pay and satisfy the amounts of the said bonds with all the interest that may have legally accrued thereon, and the balance, if any, shall pay over tho the said

Mary Wright and John Wright. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first herein written.

Witness	her
Ro. Whitehead	Mary X Wright
as to Mary Wright	mark
and John Wright	John Wright
his	John S. Ewers
Benjn. X mark	Perkins & Ewers
mark	B. M. Perkins Snr. Ptr.
John H. Perkins	of H. Perkins & Co.
	B. M. Perkins exor.
	of H. Perkins

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court the 13th day of May, 1846.

This Deed of Trust was this day presented in said office and acknowledged by John Wright and Stephen R. Ewers for Perkins & Ewers, parties hereto and proved as to Mary Wright, another party hereto, by the oath of Benjamin Harris, a subscribing witness hereto, and laid over for further proof - And on the 14th of May, it was fully proved by the oaths of Ro. Whitehead & Jno. H. Perkins, two other subscribing witnesses hereto, and thereupon the same was admitted to record.

Teste -
Ro. C. Cutler, D.C."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Est: Jas. Wright	1	9	5	8

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>	

5.28

The 1846 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	adj Est Lee W Harris &c
"	"	"	50	" Jo & D R McAlexr

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 M	7.90	400.00	3350.63	3.36	
"	" "	2.00	100.00	.10	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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Est Jas Wright	1	11		8
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<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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4.51

The 1847 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" J R & D K McAlexander

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 Miles	7.90	400.00	3350.68	3.36	
" "	2.00		100.00	.10	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge-able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Est James Wright	1	8	12	6

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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4.69

The 1848 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" J R & D K McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 Miles	7.90	400.00	3350.68	3.36	
" "	2.00		100.00	.10	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Est James Wright	1	8	10	10

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax <u>and amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits <u>or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars. <u>Cents.</u>
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4.05

The 1849 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of James Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Est James Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" J R & D K McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 Miles	7.90	400.00	3350.68	3.36	
" " "	2.00		100.00	.10	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright as owning the land previously held by the Estate of James Wright:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" J R & D R McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 Miles	7.90	400.00	3350.68	3.36	From Est James Wright
" " "	2.00		100.00	.10	" " " "

This record reflects the distribution of the land James Wright to his daughter Mary Wright in accordance with his will.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and ____ (____) Wright can be identified as follows:

- 1) James Wright, Jr., born between spring 1765 and before March 29, 1766,
- 2) Isaac Wright, born between March 19, 1767, and April 2, 1768.
- 3) John Wright, born between June 13, 1771, and April 16, 1772,

4) Alexander Wright, born in 1771 or after 1775 or 1780 in Amherst County, Virginia,

5) Sarah "Sally" Wright,

6) Mary "Polly" Wright, born between 1765 and 1784 or in about 1790, and

7) Esther (Wright) Cocke, born probably before 1789.

1. James Wright, Jr.

James Wright, Jr., was a son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and ____ (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the James Wright household on March 29:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of white male Tithables above 21</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 & under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>
March 29	James Wright Son James	1	1	2

<u>Blacks under Rate 16</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, colts & mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>
0	6	14				

This record identifies James Wright as a son of 1811 James Wright and his absence from the 1786 Personal Property Tax List and his first appearance in the 1787 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was born between spring 1765 and March 29, 1766.

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the James Wright household on March 19:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number of white Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves Above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16 years</u>
March 19	James Wright Sr Son James	2	2	

<u>Horses</u> <u>Mules &c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of one</u> <u>Mare the Season</u>
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The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the James Wright household on May 13:

<u> </u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged</u> <u>with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr.</u> <u>of</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
May 13	James Wright, Sons James & Isaac	3	2	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed 1839 James Wright with four white tithes in his household and this probably represented himself and his three sons James, Isaac, and John.

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright, Jr., with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>
	James Wright jr	1		

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u> </u>
2		.24

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright (Son of James) with the following household:

_____	_____	White Tithes	negroes <u>16</u>	12 negroes <u>16</u>
	James Wright (Son of James)	1		

Horses &c	Studs	Taxes Cents
1		.12

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright (son James) with the following household:

_____	_____	Whites	Negroes <u>16</u>	12 Negroes <u>16</u>
	James Wright (son James)	1		

Horses	C W	Or L.	Stud Horses	Dollars Cents
1				.12

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright (son J) with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	James Wright (son J)	1		

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
1				

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed James Wright (son Jas) with the following household:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding Carriages & Seins</u>
James Wright (son Jas)	1			1	

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright (son Jas) with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Whites above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c</u>
Jas. Wright (Son Jas)	1		1

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Wright, Jr., with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
James Wright, Jr.	1	26-45				

This record indicates that James Wright, Jr., was born between 1765 and 1784.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jas Wright (Son James) with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Jas Wright (Son James)	1			

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 James Wright and other heirs of James Wright sold 103 acres of land to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness
James Wright
William McAlexander
James McAlexander
William Wright
as to Jas Wright
Andrew Wright
Doctor Griffin

Alexander Wright
Salley Wright
James Wright
Polley Wright
Thos Cocke
Jno Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jas Wright with the following household:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
James Wright	1			

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages sei__ & at__</u>
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jas Wright with the following household on February 28, 1814:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>
James Wright	1			

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Cariages mills __ & Tanyards &c__</u>
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jas Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charged with Taxable property</u>	<u>No white Tythes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	
			<u>between _____ 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>
March 27	Jas. Wright	1		

<u>horses asses mares mules & colts</u>				<u>carriages</u>		
<u>No heads of cattle</u>		<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Two wheel riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaeton & stage waggons (none)</u>	<u>public stages (none)</u>

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<u>carriages [cont'd]</u>				<u>Free negros & mollat-toes above 16 years old & under 45</u>	<u>Watches _____ silver or ch- back</u>
<u>All other four wheel riding carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>_____ & Ferries</u>	<u>Tanyards</u>		

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>			<u>Clocks</u>		
<u>Single cased Gold</u>	<u>Double cased Gold</u>	<u>_____ exceeding \$300 in value</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Clocks of Wood with- out a case</u>	<u>Clocks wood with a case</u>
					<u>works principally metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>	<u>Printers & their Personal subscrip- tions to their papers (none)</u>	<u>coal pits (none)</u>	<u>Bureaus, secretaries or book cases in whole or in part mahogany</u>	<u>Bureaus, secretaries or book cases of any other wood than mahogany</u>
<u>of value between 50 & 100\$</u>	<u>of value 200 & upwards</u>			

Chest of draws with or without a desk in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Chest of draws with or without a desk of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with drawers or doors of less than <u>\$100 in value</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with draws or doors of \$100 in value or upwards	Wardrobe or clothes press in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Sideboards without drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	_____ or sophas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sophas with bottoms of rush, straw or _____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither rush flax or <u>Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part maho- gany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>
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Carpets above 20 & not exceeding 50\$ in value	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 in value	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satin</u>
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Vin_____ blinds with the appoint- ment of <u>any house</u>	Portraits in oil	Portraits in crayon	Pictures, prints or en- grawnigs above 12 inches in breadth their <u>frames inclusive</u>	Pictures, en- gravings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in length
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive of frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of their frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed in a gilt frame	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 in value	Pianos, Harp- sichords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 or upwards	Silver Coffee pots and Urns	plated Urns
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass decan- ters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters	
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The will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed James Wright as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County,

I give devise and bequeath to my son James Wright, one feather Bed & furniture & fifty dollars in money to him and his heirs forever."

2. Isaac Wright

Isaac Wright was a son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and ____ (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright in the James Wright household on April 2:

	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With Taxes</u>	Number of White <u>Tithables</u>	Slaves over 16 <u>years</u>	Slaves between <u>12 & 16</u>
2d April	James Wright Son Isaac	2	2	

<u>Horses Mares</u> <u>Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the Rates of one</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies Isaac Wright as a son of 1811 James Wright and his absence from the 1788 Personal Property Tax List and his first appearance in the 1789 Personal Property Tax Lists indicates that he was born between March 19, 1767, and April 2, 1768.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright in the James Wright household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged</u> <u>With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb.</u> <u>of</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
James Wright Son Isaac	2	2	

<u>Horses</u> <u>& Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright in the James Wright household on May 13:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged</u> <u>with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr.</u> <u>of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
May 13 James Wright, Sons James & Isaac	3	2	

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright in the James Wright household on June 13:

		<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
June 13	James Wright, Son Isaac	2	2	

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright in the James Wright household on April 16:

<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1</u> <u>mare the Season</u>
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	Persons Names <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	Slaves <u>over 16</u>	between <u>12 & 16</u>
Apl 26	James Wright & Sons Isaac & John	3	2	

The Personal Property Tax Lists for Amherst County did not thereafter list an Isaac Wright and Nelson County Deed 3/104 dated February 4, 1812, did not list Isaac Wright as an heir of 1839 James Wright and the will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 did not list an Isaac Wright as a child. The conclusion seems fair that Isaac Wright had probably died between April 26, 1794, and February 4, 1812.

3. John Wright

John was a son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the James Wright household on April 16:

_____	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
Apl 16	James Wright, Sons Isaac & John	3	2	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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This record identifies John Wright as a son of 1811 James Wright and his absence from the 1792 Personal Property Tax List and his first appearance in the 1793 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was born between June 13, 1771, and before April 16, 1772.

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the James Wright household on April 26:

_____	<u>Persons Names Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>between 12 & 16</u>
Apl 26	James Wright & Sons Isaac & John	3	2	

<u>Horses</u> &c	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>horses</u>	<u>their</u> <u>rates</u>
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The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son of James) with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>
John Wright (Son of James)		1		

<u>Horses</u> &c	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Cents</u>
1		.12

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son James) with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 Negroes</u> <u>16</u>
John Wright (Son James)		1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>Or L.</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
1				.12

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright (son Jas) with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>riding Cariages</u> <u>& Seins</u>
John Wright (son Jas)		1	1			

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son Jas) with the following household:

List of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 1809	Whites above 16	Blacks above 16	Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c	
Jno Wright (Son Jas)	2	1		1

On August 20, 1809, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 1/151 John Wright purchased from the trustees of the town of Lovington Lot 3 of the town:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of August 1809 between Thomas Massie Joseph Shelton Robert Rives Geo. N Varnum, John Dillard Shelton Crosthwait John Harris and Joseph Roberts Senr Trustees of the Town of Lovington of the one part and John Wright of the County of Nelson of the other part Witnesseth that whereas by An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia passed on the 26th day of January 1809 intitaled "An Act establishing a Town on the Lands of James Loving in the County of Nelson the said Thomas Massie Joseph Shelton Robert Rives Geo W Varnum John Dillard Shelton Crosthwait Jno. Harris and Joseph Roberts Senr. were appointed Trustees for the said Town and the said Trustees or a Majority of them invested with full power to lay off in half acre Lots and convenient Streets thirty acres of Land the property of James Loving in the County of Nelson, at the place fixed as for the permanent seat of Justice in said County and to dispose of and sell the said Lots at Public Auction the time and place of such Sale being first advertised at the door of the Courthouse of Amherst and Nelson and in some Newspaper published nearest thereto for two months Successively and to convey to the purchaser or purchasers of said Lots a right to the same in fee Simple subject to the condition mentioned in said Act and hereafter to be recited in their Deed. And the said Trustees or a majority of them having laid off the said Town and duly advertised the time and place of Sale of the Lots agreeably to the above recited Act proceeded on the 18th day of May 1809 to sell the same at Public Auction and the said John Wright became a purchaser of a Lot marked No 3 in the plan of the said Town being sixty four Yards in length and thirty eight Yards in breadth and bounded as follows North by Main Street East by No 4 South by No 46 West by Front Street Now therefore in consideration of the sum of Twelve pounds to the said Trustees in hand paid by the said John Wright the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge the said Trustees have given granted bargained and sold to the said Wright the said Lot Marked No 3 and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell the same to him and his heirs forever in pure and absolute fee Simple, and the said Trustees do for themselves and their successors warrant and defend the right and title of the said lot to the said Wright and his heirs forever against the claim or claims of all person or persons Whatsoever Provided

Nevertheless if the said Wright or his legal representatives should fail to build on the said Lot a dwelling house equal to twelve feet square with a brick or stone chimney to be finished fit for habitation within five years from the 18th day of May 1809 being the day the said Lot was sold to the said Wright, the said Trustees in that case do hereby reserve to themselves and their Successors the power of entering upon the said Lot and selling the same again and applying the money arising from such sale for the benefit of the Inhabitants of said Town agreeably to the aforementioned Act In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Teste

John Harris
Jos Shelton
Jno Dillard
Joseph Roberts Sr
Geo W Varnum

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of February 1810 This Deed was acknowledged in Court by Jno Harris Jos. Shelton Jno Dillard Joseph Roberts Senr. and Geo W Varnum parties thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Spotswood Garlan C"

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, does not have the records for the persons with surnames beginning with W.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS), standing for blacksmith, with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax the County of Nelson 1810</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
John Wright (BS) House & Lot			40.00	.63

This record reflects the purchase of the Lot in Lovington by Nelson County Deed 1/151. As will be set forth below, this John Wright was regularly identified as BS, standing for blacksmith, and the combination of that label, the disappearance of John Wright, son of Robert Wright, from the Nelson County records after 1820, and the financial difficulties of this John Wright in the late 1820's and referred to in 1839 James Wright's will identifies this John Wright as the son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County.

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom had a large family and the second of whom had the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright	1	26-45				3
	1	16-26				

This record would be consistent with the probable date of birth of John Wright, the son of James Wright.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom was John Wright, the son of Robert Wright, and the other of whom was Jno. Wright (Water), who was probably John Wright, the son of 1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County.

The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
John Wright (BS) House & Lot			40.00	.62

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 John Wright and other heirs of James Wright sold 103 acres of land to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same

more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness	Alexander Wright
James Wright	Salley Wright
William McAlexander	James Wright
James McAlexander	Polley Wright
William Wright	Thos Cocke
as to Jas Wright	Jno Wright
Andrew Wright	
Doctor Griffin	

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Black), standing for blacksmith, with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
John Wright (Black)	1	1	1	2
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carri- ages and Seins</u>			

The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28th February 1812</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
<u>Persons Names</u>					
John Wright (BS) House & Lot			40.00	.63	Lys in Lovington No 3

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>
Jno. Wright (BS)	1	1	1
<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses at the rate of cover- ing one mare by the Season</u>		<u>Riding Carriages sei & at</u>

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The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax in the County of Nelson 28 Feby 1813</u>	<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
John Wright (BS) house & lot			\$75.00	1.56	In Lovington No 3

On May 25, 1813, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 2/153 John Wright purchased from James and Nancy Loving 8-1/2 acres of land adjoining the town of Lovington:

"This Indenture made this 25th day of May 1813 Between James Loving Junr and Nancy his wife of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part; Witnesseth that the said James Loving Junr and Nancy his wife for and in consideration Consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifteen dollars to them in hand paid by the said John Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth give grant bargain & Sell unto the said Jno Wright his heirs &c. forever one certain lott or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid and adjoining the town of Lovington Containing by estimation eight acres and a half be the same more or less it being the same lott or parcel of Land bequeathed to the said James Loving Junr by his father William Loving deceased - To Have and to Hold the said lott or parcel of Land to him the said John Wright his heirs &c forever, and they the said James Loving Junr. and Nancy his wife for themselves their heirs exors &c doth warrant and defend the right and title to said lott or parcel of land to him the said John Wright his heirs &c forever free from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever: In Witness whereof the said James Loving Junr. and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first within written

Witness
Saml Loving
Wm Loving
Geo. Loving

James Loving Junr
Nancy Loving

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas Massie and Asa Varnum Gentlemen Justices of the County of Nelson: Greeting whereas James Loving Junr and Nancy his wife by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 25th day of May 1813 have sold and Conveyed unto John Wright a certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the town of Lovington and Containing by estimation eight acres and a half and described as in the annexed Deed expressed, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and whereas the said Nancy Cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Nelson, to make acknowledgment of the said Conveyance, Therefore we do give unto you, or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Nancy shall be willing to

make before you of the aforesaid Conveyance contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed; and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Nancy, and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privily and apart from the said James Loving Junr. her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and whether she be willing that the same should be recorded in our County Court of Nelson aforesaid: and when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly Certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals sending then there the said Indenture and this writ; Witness Spotswood Garland Clerk of our said Court this 25th day of May 1813 and in the 37th Year of the Commonwealth

S. Garland Cl

Nelson County to wit

Persuant to the foregoing commission to us directed, we did this day examine the above named Nancy Loving privily and apart from James Loving her husband, and do Certify that she did before us acknowledge as her act and deed the indenture hereto annexed, which was by us then shewn and explained to her the said Nancy, declaring to us that she made the said acknowledgment freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband, and was willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court above mentioned Certified under our hands and seals this 25th day of May 1813

Thomas Massie
Asa Newman

At Nelson June Court 1814

This Indenture of bargain & Sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of Samuel Loving William Loving and George Loving witnesses thereto together with the Commission & Certificate of the relinquishment of dower of Mrs Loving returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste
S. Garland Cl"

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright BS with the following household on February 28:

A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson <u>28th February 1814</u>	Whites over 16 <u>years old</u>	Blacks over 16 <u>years old</u>	Blacks between 12 & <u>16 years old</u>	horses mares <u>mules & colts</u>
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Jno Wright BS	1	2	1
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Stud Horses at the rate of cov- <u>ering 1 mare by the Season</u>	Riding Cariages mills <u>& Tanyards &c</u>
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lotts</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright BS	Nelson	Fee	No	Lovington

<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount taxes on lotts at rate of</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from the Courthouse</u>
\$75	207			

<u>Rate of per acre</u>	<u>Total amount of of Land</u>	<u>Amount land at</u>	<u>Tax on Lotts & Land</u>	<u>Total Explanation of the preceeding Year</u>
			2.07	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charged with Taxable property</u>	<u>No white Tythes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves between _ 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>
March 23	Jno Wright (BS)	1	2	

horses			the rate	carriages		
asses			of cover-	Two	Phaeton	All other
mares	No		ing one	wheel	& stage	public
mules	heads	Stud	mare by	riding	waggon	stages
& colts	of cattle	horses	the Season	carriages	(none)	(none)
						riding
						carriages

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			Free negro	Watches		
			& mollar-			
			toes above	silver or	Single	Double
			16 years old	ch-	cased	cased
			& under 45	back	Gold	Gold
Mills	&	Tanyards				exceed-
						ing \$300
						in value

			Clocks			Printers & their
			Clocks	Clocks	works	Personal sub-
			of Wood	wood	princi-	scriptions to
			without	with	pally	their papers
			a case	a case	metal	(none)

	Bureaus,	Bureaus,	Chest of draws	Chest of
	secretaries or	secretaries or	with or with-	draws with or
coal	book cases	book cases of	out a desk in	without a desk of
pits	in whole or in	any other wood	in whole or in	any other wood
(none)	part mahogany	than mahogany	part mahogany	than mahogany

Ce__ or	Ce__ or	Wardrobe	Dining tables	Sideboards with-
sideboard	sideboard	or clothes	or separate	out drawers or
with drawers	with draws	press in	___ thereof	doors Tea tables
or doors	or doors of	whole or in	of in whole	& card tables in
of less than	\$100 in value	part mahogany	or in part	whole or in part
\$100 in value	or upwards		mahogany	mahogany

Bedsteads		Settees or	Settees or sophas with
in whole	___ or sophas	sophas in whole	bottoms of rush, straw or
or in part	in whole or in	or in part of	___ of any bamboo or cane
Mahogany	part mahogany	bamboo or	in any part & with bottoms
			neither rush flax or Straw

Chairs in whole or in part mahogany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented <u>with gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>	Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 <u>in value</u>	Carpets of the value of \$100 & <u>upwards</u>
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The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not manufactured in the family	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satan</u>	Vin__ blinds with the appointment <u>of any house</u>	Portraits in oil	Portraits in crayon
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Pictures, prints or engravings above 12 inches in breadth their frames inclusive	Pictures, engraving or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in length	Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length <u>exclusive of frames</u>
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length <u>exclusive of their frames</u>	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Pianos Harpsichords, organs or harps under \$300 <u>in value</u>	Pianos, Harpsichords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 <u>or upwards</u>	Silver Coffee pots and Urns	plated Urns
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candlesticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, _____ & _____	Cut glass decanters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters	_____
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The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright BS		Fee	No	Lovington

<u>yearly rent</u> _____	<u>amt Tax on _____ at rate of _____</u>	<u>Number of acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from House</u>
75__	2.77	8½	on waters ruckers run adj N. Loftus &	West ¼ do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amount on on _____</u>	<u>Total tax on land by _____</u>	<u>Total</u> _____	<u>explanation of</u> _____
1.04	8.84	.06	2.83	<u>the preceeding Year</u>

The listing of both the town lot and the 8-1/2 acre parcel for the same John Wright, blacksmith, identifies the purchaser of both properties as the same person.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed three John Wrights, one of whom had no slaves, the second of whom was John Wright, the son of Robert Wright, and the third of whom had the following household on May 27:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses Asses Mares Mules, & Colts</u>
May 27	John Wright	1		3	1

<u>Stud Horses & their Rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Two wheeled Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Phaeton & Stage Waggon</u>	<u>All other Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
					1.58

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
John Wright (B.S.)	Nelson	Fee		Lovgston

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
\$75	\$2.25	8½	on waters Ruckers River adj J Loving &c	W. 74 do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
1.08	8.84	.06	2.31	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, was partially illegible and did not list a John Wright who could be identified as John Wright, the son of James Wright.

The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	No No	Lovg do

<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
50\$	2.40			
40	1.20	8½	adj Lovington	W. ¼ do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>
1.04	8.84	.06	3.66	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Bla) with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses asses mares mules and colts</u>
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	John Wright (Bla)	1	1	2	1
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<u>Stud Horses and their rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>two wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & Stage Waggon</u>	<u>all other riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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2.28

The 1818 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	No No	Lovg do

<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
50\$	2.40			
40	1.20	8½	adj Lovington	W. ¼ do

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>
1.04	8.84	.06	3.66	

On October 6, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/120 John Wright (BS) purchased from John McAlexander 111 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 6th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen. Between John McAlexander of the one part and John Wright (BS) of the other part both of the County of Nelson Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of two Hundred and twenty five Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright

one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on the waters of Davies Creek containing, by estimation one Hundred and eleven Acres and bunded as follows, to wit, begining at a chesnut oak corner to Nathan Barnett and John Melton, and with the line of said Melton S 44 W 50 poles to pointers S 2 W 10 poles to a chesnut S 85 W 203 poles to pointers to Robert Wright and Lee McHarris and thence with the lines of the said Lee McHarris lines N 66 E 88 poles to a chesnut S 50 W 46 poles to a chesnut N 84 E 49 poles to a chesnut N 56 E 20 poles pointers N 70 E 30 poles to pointers N 12 E 23 poles to a chesnut N 65 W 114 poles to pointers N 15 W 32 poles to hickory corner to Nathan Barnett and thence with the lines of the said Barnett S 75 E 130 poles to pointers S 38 E 42 poles to a chesnut and S 87 E 28 poles to the begining. To have and to hold unto the said John Wright his heirs or assigns the said tract or parcel of land free from the claim of the said John McAlexander his heirs and all other persons and the said John McAlexander will ever warrant and defend to the said John Wright a good and sufficient right and title to the premises aforesaid in actual fee Simple. In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed sealed & Devd)
in the presence of)

John McAlexander
John Wright

Nelson County Clerks Office the 6th day of October 1818.

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by John McAlexander a party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots Garland Clk"

The identification of this John Wright as (BS) identifies the purchaser as John Wright the blacksmith.

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, has not as yet been located.

The 1819 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owner</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright	Nelson	fee	No	Lovington
same	"	"	No	"

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>
\$80	\$2.40	8½	adjoining Lovington	N 400 yards
\$40	\$1.20			

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on lots and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the preceeding year</u>
1.06	8.84	.06	2.46 1.20	

On May 17, 1819, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/293 John Wright (S.J.), standing for son of James, acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by John Hickok to secure a debt due to John Whitehead & Company.

On October 11, 1819, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/294 John Wright (SJ) acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Thomas McCaleb to secure a debt due to John Whitehead & Company.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom was the son of Robert Wright and the other of whom could not be clearly identified as the son of James Wright.

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Son of Robert with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (Son of Robert	Nelson	Fee	181	Adjoining John Melton
	"	"	111	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u> D C	<u>amt of</u> D C	<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> ____ ____ year
N 1 M	12.00	21.72	2.72	
N 2 M	2.00	2.22	.28	from John McAlexander

This record indicates that the John Wright (BS) who purchased 111 acres of land by Nelson County Deed 3/120 was John Wright, the son of Robert Wright, rather than John Wright, the son of James Wright. However, as will be set forth below, this land was sold by John Wright (SJ) shortly thereafter and the label (SJ) indicates that the seller was the son of James Wright. The 1821 Land Tax List for Nelson County did not list this land for either John Wright and this listing was probably a mistake by the list taker in identifying whether it was John Wright, the son of James Wright, or his cousin John Wright, the son of Robert Wright, who purchased the 111 acres of land.

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright	Nelson	Fee	8½	Adjoining The Town of Lexington

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u> D C	<u>amt of</u> D C	<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> ____ ____ year
SW	.30	255.00	.32	

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom had a large family and the other of whom had the following household:

	<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Nelson County	John Wright	1	26-45		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
	2			1	0-14

This record indicates that John Wright was born between 1775 and 1794.

On September 25, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/536 John Wright (BS.) acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James Jones to secure a debt due to John Whitehead & Company.

On November 18, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/21 John Wright (S.J.) sold to John Whitehead the 111 acres of land purchased by Nelson County Deed 3/120:

"This Indenture made and entered into this eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty: Between John Wright (S.J.) of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia, of the one part, and John Whitehead of said County and State of the other part Witnesseth: That the said John Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Whitehead at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof, he doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed, and by these presents, doth, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm, unto the said John Whitehead his heirs, and assigns, one certain tract or parcel of Land, containing one hundred and eleven acres, lying in the County of Nelson on the waters of Davis's Creek, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Chesnut Oak, corner to Nathan Barnett and John Melton and with said Meltons lines S 44° W 50 poles to pointers, S 2° W 70 poles to a chesnut, S 85° W 203 poles to pointers, corner to John E Fitzpatrick, and thence with the said Fitzpatrick's lines N 66°, E 88 poles to a chesnut, S 5° W 46 poles to a chesnut N 84° E 49 poles to a chesnut, N 56° E 23 poles to pointers, N 70° E 31 poles to pointers, N 12° E 23 poles to a chesnut, N 63°, W 114 poles to pointers N 15° W 32 poles to a Hickory, corner to Nathan Barnett, and thence with his lines S 75° E 130 poles to pointers S 38° E 42 poles to a chesnut, and S 87° E 28 poles to the beginning: It being the land which the said Wright bought of Alexander McAlexander; To have and to hold, the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said John Whitehead, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John

Whitehead, his heirs and assigns forever: and the said John Wright, for himself and his heirs, doth hereby covenant, grant, promise, and agree, to and with the said John Whitehead, and his heirs, that he the said John Wright, and his heirs, a good and sufficient right, and title, in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, and its appurtenances to him the said John Whitehead, and his heirs, free from the claims and demand of him the said John Wright and his heirs and from the claim and demand of all and every other person, or persons whosoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In Witness whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

John Wright

In Nelson County Clerk's Office the 18th day of November 1820

This Deed of bargain and sale was produced into said Office and acknowledged by John Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
James J. Blair D. Ck."

The listing of the seller as John Wright (S.J.), standing for son of James Wright, identifies the seller of this property as the same person as John Wright (BS) who purchased the property by Nelson County Deed 3/120 and thereby identifies John Wright the blacksmith as the son of James Wright, notwithstanding the listing in the 1820 Land Tax List of the owner of this property as John Wright, the son of Robert Wright.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on March 26:

	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>white males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules</u>
March 26	John Wright (BS)	1		2	1

<u>Stud</u> <u>horses and</u> <u>jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>covering</u> <u>p Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Charriots &</u> <u>post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding</u> <u>four wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car-</u> <u>riages with</u> <u>two wheels</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of each</u> <u>Carriage</u>

Tax on each	Sum total
Carriage	of Taxes
<u>C</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>

1.19½

The 1821 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	8½	Adjoining Lexington

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u>	<u>Sums added to the land on account of the building</u>	<u>Total Value of the land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land at p acre</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
SW	.30	255.00	.24		

On August 23, 1821, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/154 John Wright S to J, acting as trustee, sold the land of John Hickock to pay the debt due to John Whitehead & Company:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one Between John Wright S to J Trustee acting between John Hickock, and John Whitehead & Co of the one part and John Stewart of the County of Nelson of the other part: Witnesseth, that Whereas by a Deed in Trust executed by sd. John Hickok on the 17th day of May 1819 to the said John Wright (SJ) which deed is duly recorded in the County Court of Nelson, the said John Wright (SJ) was empowered to expose to Sale at public auction one Lot in the Town of Lovingsston and known in the plan of said Town by No 20, the same having been conveyed to him by said Deed in Trust to secure the payment of a Debt due to John Whitehead & Co. and Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed in Trust a Sale was made at public Auction on the 24th day of April 1820, and by consent of all parties, said Sale was made on a Credit of six and twelve months, upon the following conditions, that the instalments should be equall in amount and the purchaser to give bond and approved security for the purchase money and a Deed in Trust on the premises sold, to secure the payment thereof punctually - And the said John Stewart having become the purchaser under such sale so made for the sum of

Eight hundred Dollars payable in two equal instalments in six & twelve months as aforesaid, and having entered into bonds with approved security according to the provisions of said Sale and being willing so soon as this deed is executed to further & fully comply with the conditions of the sale aforesaid by giving a Deed in Trust on the premises hereby conveyed; the said John Wright S to J in consideration of the premises and of the said sum of Eight hundred Dollars to him in hand paid or secured to be paid, the receipt of which security & payment the said John Wright doth hereby acknowledge, Have Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain and sell unto the said John Stewart his heirs and assigns, one Lot in the Town of Lovington known in the plan of said Town by No. 20 and is bounded as follows (to wit) on the North by an ally which seperates it from Lot No. 21 now owned by Chas. Perrow on the West by Front Street on the South by Lot No. 19 which lot was lately owned by Thomas McCaleb but now by William Morgan and on the East by Second Street which seperates it from Lot No. 49 now owned by Jos P Garland and upon which he has erected a Tan yard and contains one half of an Acre and is the same Lot so conveyed to the said John Wright (SJ) by John Hickok in Trust to secure a Debt to John Whitehead & Co. To have and to hold the same with all its appurtenances free from the claim of all and every person or persons whomsoever in actual fee simple for ever, and the said John Wright S.J. doth hereby covenant with said John Stewart and agree that he will forever Warrant and defend unto him the said John Stewart such right and title as is vested in him by virtue of the deed in Trust herein before mentioned. In Testimony whereof the said John Wright S to J as Trustee aforesaid have hereunto set his name and affixed his seal this the day and year aforesaid.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Thos. E. Fortune
Chas. Perrow
Ro. J. Kincaid

John Wright

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 23rd day of August 1821

This Deed was produced in said Office and proved by the Oaths of Thos E Fortune Chas Perrow and Ro J Kincaid Witnesses thereto and admitted to record

Teste
James J Blair D.C."

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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February 25	John Wright (BS)	1		3	1
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<u>Stud horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage in Dollars</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes D C</u>
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1.19½

The 1822 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	8½	Adjoining the Town of Lexington

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land D C</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
SW	.30	255.00	.24		

On June 24, 1822, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/295 John Wright (BS) executed a deed of trust to James Garland and Wilson Peters as to his lots in Lovington and a slave to secure a debt of \$500 due to Elisha Peters:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of June 1822 between John Wright (BS) of Nelson County of the first part James Garland and Wilson Peters of the second part and Elisha Peters of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the said John Wright stands Justly indebted to the said Elisha Peters in the sum of Five hundred dollars, due by bond bearing equal and even date herewith, payable ninety days after date, and the said John Wright being desirous to secure, the prompt payment thereof, in consideration thereof and for the further

consideration of the sum of one dollar to him the said John Wright in hand paid by the said James Garland and Wilson Peters the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, hath, granted bargained and sold, and doth hereby grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said James W Garland and Wilson Peters their heirs, Executors, & Administrators, the following real estate to wit, one house, and half acre Lott, lyeing in the Town of Lovington, bound East by James P. Garlands lott on which his store house stands, South by a fifteen feet alley, west by Front street, and North by Main Street, one other house and half acre Lott, lyeing in said Town, bound West by Spring Street, South by a fifteen feet alley, East by Front street and North by the House and Lott of T___ Panock, now occupied by Alexander Baker - and the following personal property to wit, one negro man named Guy - To the said James Garland & Wilson Peters their heirs &c forever - And the said John Wright doth for himself his heirs do covenant and agree to and with the said Wilson Peters and James Garland their heirs &c to warrant and forever defend a good and sufficient right title and interest in absolute fee simple in and to the hereby conveyed estate both real and personal, to them the said James Garland & Wilson Peters their heirs &c forever, free from the claim or claims of him the said John Wright his heirs &c and from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever

Upon this Trust Nevertheless, that if the said John Wright shall not well and truly, pay or cause to be paid to the said Elisha Peters his heirs Exors Admrs or assigns, at the time the same shall become due and payable, then and in that case, it shall be lawful for the said James Garland & Wilson Peters, or either of them, their or either of their heirs &c or the survivor of them, at the request of the said Elisha Peters his heirs &c to expose to sale at public auction, for cash the hereby conveyed estate both real and person, or so much thereof as will satisfy the purposes of this deed, after having advertised the time and place of such at least Ten days previous thereto at some Tavern or store in the Town of Lovinston, and out of the proceeds of such sale, to pay and satisfy the said debt hereby intended to be secured, together with the costs of executing this Trust, and the surplus if any to be paid to the said John Wright his heirs &c. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & deli-)	John Wright
vered in presence of)	J Garland
		Wilson Peters

In Nelson Court Clerks Office the 25th day of June 1822

This Deed of Trust was this day produced in said Office and acknowledged by John Wright & James Garland two of the Parties thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste
James J Blair DC"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Pleasure Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
				<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>

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On February 24, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/391 John Wright executed a deed of trust to James Garland as to his lots in Lovington to secure a debt of \$600 due to Samuel Loving and Catlett Wills:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of February 1823 between John Wright of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the first part, James Garland of said State & County of the second part, and Samuel Loving & Catlett Wills of said State & County of the third part, Witnesseth that Whereas, the said Samuel Loving and Catlett Wills stand bound as Indorsers, for the said John Wright, in a certain promissory note bearing date the __ day of February 1823 payable Sixty days after the date, thereof, for the sum of Six hundred dollars negotiable and payable at the Office of Discount and deposit of the Farmers Bank of Virginia, in which said indorsment, and any subsequent indorsment, made by the said Samuel Loving & Catlett Wills for renewing the said note, he the said John Wright is honestly desirous to indemnify, save harmless, and secure the said Saml Loving & Catlett Wills, In consideration whereof, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said James Garland at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged he the said John Wright hath granted bargained sold and delivered and doth by these presents grant, bargain,

sell, alien, enfeoff, confirm & deliver unto the said James Garland his heirs or assigns forever, the following real estate to wit - one improved Lott in the Town of Lovington, designated in the plan of said Town by No. 3 containing half an acre - one other half acre improved Lott in said Town designated by No 34 in the plan of said Town, and one tract or parcel of land lyeing in the county of Nelson, adjoining the said Town of Lovington, containing by estimation eight acres, and bounded as follows to wit, on the East by the Town of Lovington, on the North by the land of Robert J Kincaid and Silas Biglow, on the west by the land of Silas Biglow on the south by the lands of James Loving, together with all and singular the appurtenances, improvements, ways, privileges and easements in any wise belonging to the said improved lotts, and tract of land whatever. To Have and to hold the said hereby conveyed real estate to him the said James Garland his heirs or assigns forever. And the said John Wright, doth for himself his heirs his heirs, Executors & Administrators Covenant and agree to and with the said James Garland his heirs Executors & administrators or his assigns to warrant and forever defend and good and sufficient title to the hereby conveyed estate, to him the said James Garland his heirs or assigns forever, both at law and equity, free from the claim or claims of him the said John Wright his heirs &c and from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever. But upon this special trust and confidence Nevertheless, that in case the said John Wright his heirs, Executors or administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid the herein before mentioned sum of Six hundred dollars when the same shall become due and payable, or in case said note should be renewed, at the end of such time, to which it shall be so renewed, then and in that case this Indenture to be void and of no effect - But in case the said John Wright, his heirs, Executors and Administrators shall make default and not pay the said herein before mentioned sum of Six hundred dollars, at the time the same shall become due and payable, or at the end of such other further time to which the payment thereof shall be extended by the said Bank, by the execution and indorsment of any subsequent note, for that purpose and the said Samuel Loving and Catlett Wills shall be protested according to the custom of said Bank, or become likely to be protested by the non payment of said promissory note, or shall actually pay the said sum of money, or any part thereof, or become likely to pay the sum or any part thereof, by the sueing out of legal process against them their heirs &c then and in that case it shall and will be lawful for the said James Garland his Executors & Administrators, upon request of either of the aforesaid parties, their heirs Executors or Administrators to expose to public sale by auction, for ready money, the hereby conveyed real estate, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the demand of this deed, having previously advertised the time and place of such sale, at least ten days previous thereto at some tavern or store in the Town of Lovington - And out of the proceeds of such sale in the first place pay and satisfy the costs of drawing, recording and executing this instrument, and then pay and satisfy, the said sum of Six hundred dollars, together with any costs and interest to which the said Samuel Loving and Catlett Wills, may have been necessarily subjected to, or so much of said sum of money

as shall at the time of such sale remain due and unpaid and the surplus if any, to be paid to the said John Wright or such other person as shall be by him legally authorized to receive them, or to his Executors or Administrators, to be disposed according to the provisions of the Statute for the distribution of Intestates estates In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first above written

John Wright
James Garland
Saml Loving

the interlineation on first page designated thus ▲ made before signed

At a Court held for Nelson County the 24th day of February 1823

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged in Court by John Wright a party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotswood Garland Ck"

The 1823 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	8½	Adjoining Town of Lexington

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u> D C	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
SW	.30		255.00	.21	

On December 29, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/67 John Wright executed a deed of trust to Beverly Hargrove as to his lot in Lovington and his slave Guy, a blacksmith, to secure a debt of \$501.42 due to Rives & Brown:

"This Indenture made this twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, Between John Wright of the

County of Nelson of the one part, and Beverley Hargrove of the said County of the other part. Whereas: the said John Wright, is justly indebted to Rives and Brown in the sum of Five hundred and one Dollars and forty two cents due by bond bearing even and equal date with these presents, which debt with the legal interest thereon accruing the said John Wright is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises, and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said John Wright in hand paid by the said Beverley Hargrove at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he, the said John Wright hath given granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said Beverley Hargrove his heirs and assigns forever, the following property viz: one negro man Guy (a blacksmith) also a House and Lot in the Town of Lovington, on the main street (adjoining the Lot belonging to James E. Garland) - and now in the occupancy of Richard Burch, and all right title, interest, trust, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at Law and Equity of him the said John Wright in and to the aforesaid property. To have and to hold the aforesaid property to be hereby granted unto the said Beverley Hargrove his Heirs Executors, administrators and assigns forever, upon Trust Nevertheless, That if the said John Wright his Heirs Executors or administrators, shall, on or before the twenty ninth day of February next well and truly pay unto the said Rives and Brown their heirs exors admrs. or assigns the aforesaid sum of money as before recited, with the legal Interest thereon, then this Indenture and everything herein contained is to become void: But if the aforesaid Sum or any part thereof, shall after the twenty ninth day of February next, remain unpaid, then and in that case, it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Beverley Hargrove his heirs, exors: admrs: or assigns, at the request of the aforesaid Rives & Brown to sell the property herein mentioned at public Auction, having advertised the time and place of sale at Lovington, ten days before the day of sale and out of the money arising from the sale, in the first place to pay all reasonable charges attending such sale, and the debt above mentioned, and the residue (if any) to the said John Wright his heirs, exors: administrators or assigns. In Testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of)	John Wright
S. Garland)	Beveley Hargrove
Jas. M. Loving		
Landon Cabell		
his		
Richd. X Bryant		
mark		

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of January 1824. This Deed Trust was acknowledged in Court by all parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland, Clerk"

On February 24, 1824, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 5/90 John Wright sold to Patrick H. Hickok his 8-1/2 acres of land near Lovington:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four Between John Wright of the County of Nelson & State of Virginia of the one part and Patrick H Hickok of the County and State aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Four hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Patrick H Hickok the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Patrick H Hickok his heirs or assigns forever One Certain tract or parcel of land Containing eight Acres, and a half and sixteen poles adjoining the town of Lovington, and further bounded by the lands of Nathan Lofftus Coleman W Kidd and Robert J Kincaid, and lies opposite to the gum spring in said Town. To have and to hold the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever in actual fee simple And the said John Wright for himself his heirs exors & administrators binds himself and them forever to warrant and defend unto him the said Patrick H Hickok and his heirs or assigns a good and complete title to said land and appurtenances forever in actual fee simple.

In Testimony whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
Charles Perrow
Jno Stewart
C. W. Kidd

John Wright

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 9th day of March 1824. This Deed was exhibited, and acknowledged by John Wright party thereto and admitted to record

Teste
Ro C Cutter DC"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charge- able with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 22	John Wright (BS)	1			

<u>Stud horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>

<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum total of taxes D C</u>

The 1824 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright (BS) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John Wright (BS)	Nelson	Fee	8½	Adjoining Town of Lexington

<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amt of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation and Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
SW	.30		255.00	.21	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on February 28:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 28	John Wright (BS)	1			
<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

The 1825 and later Land Tax Lists for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright, reflecting the sale of his 8-1/2 acres of land by Nelson County Deed 5/90.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on February 27:

<u>Date of Receiving list __ Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above six- teen years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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Feb 27	John Wright (BS)	1		2	
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<u>Stud horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright (BS) with the following household on March 17:

<u>Date of Receiving list __ Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charge- able with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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Mar 17	John Wright (BS)	1		1	1
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<u>Stud horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>
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Value	Taxes each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>

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On April 18, 1827, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/69 John Wright executed a deed of trust to Beverly Hargrove as to his slave Guy, a blacksmith, to secure a debt of \$160.50 due to Rives & Brown:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven, Between John Wright of the county of Nelson of the one part, and Beverly Hargrove of the said county of the other part, Whereas, the said John Wright is justly indebted to Rives & Brown in the sum of One hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents due by bond, bearing even and equal date with these presents, which debt, with the legal interest thereon accruing, the said John Wright is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises, and also for the further consideration of One dollar of lawful money of Virginia, to the said John Wright in hand paid by the said Beverly Hargrove at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he, the said John Wright hath given, granted, bargained, sold aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said Beverly Hargrove his heirs and assigns forever, the following property, viz: One negro man Guy (a blacksmith), also a house & Lot in the town of Lovington on the Main Street, adjoining the lot belonging to James P. Garland, and now in the occupancy of John Housewright - and all right, title, interest, trust, property, claim and demand, whatsoever, both at Law and Equity, of him the said John Wright, in and to the aforesaid property.

To have and to hold the aforesaid property to be hereby granted unto the said Beverly Hargrove, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, Upon Trust, Nevertheless, That if the said John Wright, his heirs, executors or administrators, shall, on or before the first day of June next, well and truly pay unto the said Rives & Brown their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the aforesaid sum of money as before recited, with the legal interest thereon, then this Indenture, and every thing herein contained, is to become void. But if the aforesaid sum, or any part thereof, shall after the first day of June next, remain unpaid, then and in that case, it shall be lawful for the aforesaid Beverly Hargrove his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, at the request of the aforesaid Rives & Brown to sell the property herein mentioned at Public Auction, having advertised the time and place of sale at Lovington, ten days before the day of sale. And out of the money arising from the sale, in the first place to pay all reasonable charges attending such sale, and then the debt above mentioned,

and the residue (if any) to the said John Wright, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns;

In testimony whereof, the Parties to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of
Jas. M. Loving
James Thomas

John Wright
Beverly Hargrove

At a Court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of April 1827.

This Deed of Trust was produced in said court and acknowledged by John Wright and Beverly Hargrove, parties hereto, and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:
Sp. Garland, Ck"

On December 3, 1827, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/180 John Wright (BS) executed a deed of trust to Charles Perrow as to his remaining lots in Lovington to secure a debt of \$601 incurred by James Wright, Sr., to pay John Wright's debt to Rives & Brown:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd day of December 1827. Between John Wright (BS) of the County of Nelson of the first part, Charles Perrow of the second part and James Wright, Sr. of the third part Witnesseth: that Whereas the said John Wright stands justly indebted to the said James Wright in the just and full sum of six hundred and one dollars with interest thereon being so much money settled by him Rives & Brown for said John Wright which sum the said John Wright is desirous to secure to the said James Wright. Now for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one Dollar by the said Charles Perrow in hand paid to the said John Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He the said John Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said Charles Perrow his heirs and assigns the following property to wit: one Lot of ground in the town of Lovington described in the plan of said town by No. 34, and is bounded on the West by Spring Street on the north by Lot No. 33 now owned by Henry Dawson on the east by Front Street and on the south by an ally which leads to the string & separates this Lot from that now owned by Patrick H. Hickok and contains half an acre together with all the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging, one young chesnut-sorrel stud colt, to have and to hold the same free from the claim of him the said John Wright his heirs & and from the

claim of all persons whomsoever. In trust nevertheless that in case the said John Wright shall not satisfy and pay over to the said James Wright the debt aforesaid together with all interest accruing thereon on or before the first day of December 1828, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the said Charles Perrow having been first requested by the said James Wright or his legal representative or assigns to expose to sale at public auction either for ready money or upon a credit at the option of the said Charles Perrow the Lot and appurtenances aforesaid, and the said stud colt aforesaid having first advertised the time and place of sale at least ten days at some public place in the Town of Lovington, and out of the money arising from such sale he shall first pay the costs of drawing & recording this Deed and for carrying the sale into execution and then the debt aforesaid if sufficient and if more then the ballance to said John Wright or his legal representative. In testimony whereof the said John Wright and Charles Perrow have hereto subscribed their hands & affixed their seals the day and date first above written.

John Wright
Chas. Perrow

In Nelson County Court Clerk's Office December the 3rd 1827

This Deed of Trust was presented and acknowledged by John Wright a party hereto and admitted to record.

Teste: Ro. C. Cutler DC"

The payment of the debt of John Wright (BS) to Rives & Brown by James Wright, Sr., confirms the identification of John Wright, the blacksmith, as the son of James Wright.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 25:

Date of Receiving list ____ <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charge- able with tax	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years old</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>	Horses Mares Colts and <u>Mules</u>
Feby 25	John Wright	1		2

Stud horses and Jack asses	Rate of covering p Season	Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Riding Carriages with two wheels	Tax on Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
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On June 23, 1828, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/270 Beverly Hargrove, as trustee under a deed of trust, sold to Benjamin D. Harris and Lee W. Harris the remaining lot of John Wright in Lovingson to pay the debts due to Rives & Brown:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Between Beverley Hargrove of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia of the one part, and Benjamin D Harris and Lee W Harris both of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, Whereas John Wright of the said County of Nelson in order to secure and provide for the payment of a bond executed by him to Rives & Brown for five hundred and one dollars and forty two cents dated the 29th day of December 1823 and made payable on demand by an indenture bearing date on the said 29th day of December 1823 and admitted to record in the county court of Nelson on the 16" day of January 1824, and also to secure and provide for the payment of an other bond executed by the said John Wright to the said Rives and Brown for one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents dated the 18" day of April 1827 and made payable on demand by an indenture bearing date on the said 18" day of April 1827 and admitted to record in the said county court of Nelson on the __ day of ____ did convey to the said Beverley Hargrove the following real estate to wit, "House and Lot in the Town of Lovingson, on the main street (adjoining the Lot belonging to James P Garland) together with all and singular the appurtenances, thereunto belonging upon Trust, Nevertheless, and with power and authority to the said Beverly Hargrove to sell the same for the purpose of paying the said debts and the expences attending the execution of the said trusts, if the said John Wright should fail to discharge the first bond herein named on the 19" day of February in the year 1824 and also should fail to discharge the second bond herein named on the __ day of ____ in the year __ Whenever after such default the said Rives & Brown require a sale thereof to be made, and Whereas the said John Wright having failed to pay the said debts agreeably to the tenor and effect of said bonds and deeds, and the said Rives & Brown having in consequence thereof required a sale of the said House and Lot and premises to be made for the purposes aforesaid, the said Beverly Hargrove in execution of the said Trust, after giving ten days notice of the time place and terms of Sale, by causing an advertisement thereof to be stuck up at Lovingson and other public places, did on the 26th day of May 1828 at Nelson Court House, expose to Sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for Cash, the House and Lot with the appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging, and at the sale so made the said Benjamin D Harris and Lee W. Harris become the purchasers of

the said House and Lot with the appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonging by bidding therefor the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars, which was the highest bid for the same, Now this Indenture witnesseth, that the said Beverley Hargrove for and in consideration of the said sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars, which he has accounted for, with the said Rives and Brown, hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Benjamin D Harris and Lee W. Harris their heirs and assigns the same House and Lot herein before mentioned and discribed together with the appurtenances any wise thereto belonging or appertaining and all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Beverley Hargrove thereunto unto the said Rives & Brown their heirs, and assigns, to them and their only proper use and behoof forever, and the said Beverly Hargrove his heirs executors and administrators hereby covenant to and with the said Rives & Brown their heirs & assigns, that he will forever warrant and defend the said House and Lot hereby conveyed with the appurtenances thereunto in any wise belonging, to the said Rives & Brown their heirs and assigns against the claim of the said Beverly Hargrove and all persons claiming the same, or any part thereof, by, through, or under him, the said Beverly Hargrove, but against the claim of no other person whomsoever it being the intention of the said Beverly Hargrove to convey such title only, as is vested in him by virtue of the Deeds of Trusts from the said John Wright to him as mentioned herein and none other.

In witness whereof the said Beverley Hargrove hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and date first herein written

Beverley Hargrove

At a Court held for Nelson County the 23rd day of June 1828.

This Deed was exhibited in court and acknowledged by Beverley Hargrove a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp: Garland, ck"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 23	John Wright	1			

Stud horses and <u>Jack asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>p Season</u>	Coaches Charriots & <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other riding four wheeled <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Carriages with <u>two wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Taxes each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 22:

Date of Receiving list from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charge- able with Tax <u></u>	Number of white males above 16 years old <u>1</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old <u></u>	Blacks above 16 years old <u></u>	Horses Mares Colts and Mules <u></u>
Feb 22	John Wright	1			

Stud horses and <u>Jack asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Charriots & <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other riding 4 wheeled <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>2 wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1830 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright after Nelson Wright with the following household on February 28:

Date of Receiving list from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charge- able with Tax <u></u>	Number of white males above 16 years of age <u>1</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age <u></u>	Blacks above 16 years old <u></u>	Horses Mares Colts & Mules <u></u>
Feb 28	John Wright	1			

Stud horses and <u>Jack asses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots & <u>post Chaises</u>	Other riding 4 Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright after James Wright with the following household on March 28:

Date of Receiving list from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charge- able with Tax <u> </u>	Number of white males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>	Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>
March 28	John Wright	1			

Stud horses and <u>Jack asses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots & <u>post Chaises</u>	Other riding 4 Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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This may be a duplicate listing of John Wright, the son of James Wright, or may be a separate listing for an unidentified John Wright.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, also listed John Wright on the same date as James Wright with the following household on March 27:

Date of Receiving lists of <u>Individuals</u>	<u> </u>	Number of White Males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 & under 16 <u>years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years of age</u>
March 27	John Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one on March 11 and the second on the same date as James Wright with the following household on April 28:

	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
April 28	John Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rates of Cover- ing pr Season	Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Carriage Wheels Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed John Wright as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County,

To my son John Wright I leave nothing knowing his embarrassed circumstances, but leave it perfectly discretionary with my daughter Polly Wright to furnish him with such necessaries as he may want during life, trusting that she will do a sisterly part by him.

1840

Sep. 28. Jno. Wright qualfd. as admr. de bonis now with the Will annexed, and gave bond & security with Polly Wright his security in the penalty of \$15000, conditioned according to law.

At a court held for Nelson County the 28th Sept. 1840, On the Motion of John Wright, who made oath and together with Polly Wright his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of James Wright deceased, not administered by Hardin Perkins deceased, the late Executor of said James Wright deceased.

Teste,
Sp. Garland Clk"

The reference by James Wright to his son John Wright's embarrassed circumstances refers to the loss of property to foreclosure to pay debts and confirms that John Wright (BS) or blacksmith was the son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed one John Wright on the same date as James Wright with the following household on March 28:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Number of White Males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 years of age and under 16	Blacks above 16 Years of age
March 28 John Wright	1		

Horses	Stud	Rates of	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Horses	Cover-	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts &	& Jack	ing pr	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

Value	Tax on each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed one John Wright, but with two slaves, which would be inconsistent with the financial situation of John Wright, the son of James Wright.

The 1838 and 1839 Personal Property Tax Lists for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed one John Wright on the same date as the estate of James Wright with the following household on April 15:

Date of receiving list of individuals	_____	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
Apl 15	John Wright	1		

Horses	Stud	Rates of	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Colts	Horses	Cover-	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Mares	& Jack	ing pr	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>two Wheels</u>

Value of each Carriage	Tax on each	Sum Total
<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>Carriage</u>	<u>of Taxes</u>

The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright, but did list Mary Wright with a male aged 50 to 60 in her household who was probably her brother John Wright.

On September 28, 1840, John Wright and Polly Wright executed their surety bond for appointment of John Wright as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & Polly Wright are held and firmly bound unto Nelson Anderson, Geo. Vaughan Jr, Edmd. F. Coffey & Beverly Hargrove Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the county of Nelson now sitting in court and their successors in the just and full sum of fifteen thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their successors we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of September 1840

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Jno Wright administrator with the Will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of James Wright deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the possession or knowledge of him the said Jno Wright or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for him and the same, so made, do exhibit into the court of Nelson County when he shall be thereunto required by the said court and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law: and further, do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by said court; and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

In presence of the
Court Teste
S. Garland ck

John Wright
Polly Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of September 1840, this administrator's bond was executed and acknowledged in open court by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
Sp. Garland ck."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed one John Wright on the same date as the estate of James Wright with the following household on March 18:

Date of receiving Lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Names of <u>Individuals</u>	No. of White Males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses Colts Mares and Mules
March 18	John Wright	1			

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>					
<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots and</u> <u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding</u> <u>four Wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car-</u> <u>riages with</u> <u>two Wheels</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u>

The 1842 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

4. 1861 Alexander Wright Of Holt County, Missouri, His Wife Lucy (Griffin) Wright, And His Descendants

1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and ____ (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The marriage record of Alexander Wright and Lucy Griffin was dated on August 18, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"To the Clark of Amherst County

This is to Certify that I have no Objections against the match between my daughter Lucy Griffin and Alexander Wright given from under my hand this the eighteen day of August 1803

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John Griffin X	Susannah	X Griffin
John Seay X		mark

Know all Men by these present that we Alexander Wright & John Seay are held & firmly bound unto John Page Esq the Governor of Virginia for the Time being & to his successors in office for the use of the said commonwealth in the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars, to which payment well & Truly to be made we bind ourself Jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & Dated this 18th day of August 1803 The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage intended shortly to be had and solemnized between between the above bound Alexander Wright & Lucy Griffin,

<u>List of Taxable __erty in the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Whites above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c</u>	<u> </u>
Alxr. Wright	1			9

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alexander Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Alexander Wright	1	26-45	1 3	16-26 0-10		

This record indicates that Alexander Wright was born between 1765 and 1784 and that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born between 1784 and 1794.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alxr. Wright with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Alxr. Wright	1			2

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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On July 1, 1811, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 1/346 Alexander Wright executed a deed of trust to John Wright to secure a debt due to James Wright:

"This Indenture made this 1st day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven between Alexander Wright of the County of Nelson of the one part and John Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Alex: Wright in order to secure the payment of a debt due to James Wright of one hundred and eighty four dollars and in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said John Wright at or before

the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Alex Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said John Wright the following property to wit all my stock of hogs, horses, & cattle also all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind whatever and all the estate, right title interest, trust, property claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and equity of him the said Alex Wright in and to the aforementioned property. To have and to hold the said property to him The said John Wright his heirs executors and administrators and assigns forever upon Trust nevertheless that the said John Wright shall as soon as conveniently he can after having advertised the time and place of the sale of the property before mentioned at the front door of Nelson Courthouse two weeks previous to the sale proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained and out of the monies arising from the sale aforesaid in the first place to pay and satisfy, all reasonable charges attending such sale, and then the debt above mentioned, and the residue of the money arising from such sale as aforesaid to the use of the said Alexr Wright his executors, admrs or assigns or to such person or persons as he by writing under his hand shall appoint and in default of such apointment to such person or persons as would be thereto entitled by virtue of the statute for distribution of intestates estate. In Testimony whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their hands and seals the day and date first written.

Signed Sealed and ackd
in presence of
Abraham Seay jr
Henry Bibb jr
Thomas Wilson

Alexander Wright
John Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 26th day of August 1811

This deed in Trust was proved in Court by the oaths of Alexander Seay jr Henry Bibb jr and Thomas Wilson three subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
S. Garland C Ck"

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 Alex Wright and other heirs of James Wright sold 103 acres of land to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of

the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke, Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness	Alexander Wright
James Wright	Salley Wright
William McAlexander	James Wright
James McAlexander	Polley Wright
William Wright	Thos Cocke
as to Jas Wright	Jno Wright
Andrew Wright	
Doctor Griffin	

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James

Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alec Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
Alec Wright	1			2

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alex. Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
Alex. Wright	1			2

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages sei__ & at__</u>
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alex. Wright with the following household on February 28:

A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson <u>28th February 1814</u>	Whites over 16 <u>years old</u>	Blacks over 16 <u>years old</u>	Blacks between 12 & 16 <u>years old</u>	horses mares mules & colts
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Alex Wright	1	2
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Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 <u>mare by the Season</u>	Riding Cariages mills __ & <u>Tanyards &c</u>
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alex.
Wright with the following household on March 27:

Date of receiving list <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charged with <u>Taxable property</u>	No white Tythes above <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u> between ____ above 12 <u>12 years old</u> <u>years old</u>	
March 27	Alex. Wright	1		

horses asses mares mules & colts	No heads of cattle	Stud horses	the rate of covering one mare by <u>the Season</u>	Two wheel riding <u>carriages</u>	<u>carriages</u> Phaeton & stage waggons (none)	public stages (none)
3	5					

carriages <u>[cont'd]</u>				Free negros & mollat- toes above 16 years old & under 45	<u>Watches</u> ____ silver or ch- back
All other four wheel riding <u>carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	____ & <u>Ferries</u>	<u>Tanyards</u>		

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>			<u>Clocks</u>			
Single cased <u>Gold</u>	Double cased <u>Gold</u>	____ exceeding \$300 in value	____	Clocks of Wood with- <u>out a case</u>	Clocks wood with <u>a case</u>	works principally <u>metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>		Printers & their Personal		Bureaus, secretaries or book cases	Bureaus, secretaries or book cases
of value between <u>50 & 100\$</u>	of value 200 & <u>upwards</u>	subscrip- tions to their <u>papers (none)</u>	coal pits <u>(none)</u>	in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>
Chest of draws with or without a desk in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Chest of draws with or without a desk of any other wood <u>than mahogany</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with drawers or doors of less than <u>\$100 in value</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with draws or doors of \$100 in value <u>or upwards</u>	Wardrobe or clothes press in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	
Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate ____ thereof in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Sideboards without drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	____ or sophas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	
Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sophas with bottoms of rush, straw or ____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither <u>rush flax or Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part maho- gany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>		
Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 <u>in value</u>	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satan</u>	

Vin_____			Pictures,	Pictures, en-	Mirrors or
blinds with			prints or en-	gravings or prints	looking
the apoint-			grawnigs above	of 12 inches in	Glasses of
ment of	Portraits	Portraits	12 inches in	breadth or under	or above 5
any house	in oil	in crayon	in breadth their	when enclosed	feet in
			frames inclusive	in a gilt frame	length

	Mirrors			Pianos,	
Mirrors	or looking			Harp-	
or looking	glasses of	Mirrors	Pianos	sichords,	
glasses of	3 & under	or looking	Harpsi-	organs	
4 & under	4 feet	glasses of	chords,	or harps	Silver
5 feet	in length	ones under	organs	of the value	Coffee
in length	exclusive	2 feet, if	or harps	of \$300	pots
exclusive	of their	enclosed in	under \$300	or upwards	and Urns
of frames	frames	a gilt frame	in value		plated
					Urns

plated	Silver and cut	plated	Cut glass decan-	
coffee	glass candle-	candlesticks	ters, pitchers,	Silver pitchers,
pots &	sticks lamp,	lamps	bowls, Goblets	Tankards,
Tea	chandeliers,	chandeliers,	wash basons,	cups, saucers
pots	& G	&	stands, &c	& waiters

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Alexander Wright with the following household:

Date of		White	Negroes	Negroes	horses asses
receiving		Tythes	between	above	mares mules
List	Persons Names	above 16	12 & 16	above 16	and colts
	Alexander Wright	1			2

Stud Horses and their		Phaetons	all other	
rate of covering one	two wheeled	& Stage	riding	Amount
mare by the Season	riding carriages	Waggons	Carriages	Seines of Tax

.36

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Alexander Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules and colts</u>
February 28	Alexander Wright	1			1
<u>Ordinary License</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	<u>Sum toal of Taxes</u>	<u>Total amount</u>		
		.18			

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Alexander Wright with the following household:

		<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Nelson County		Alexander Wright		1	26-45	2	26-45
				2	0-10	3	10-16
						2	0-10
<u>Foreigners</u>		<u>Number in Agriculture</u>		<u>Number in Commerce</u>		<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	
		1					

This record indicates that Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright were born between 1775 and 1794 and in conjunction with the 1810 Census that Alexander Wright was born between 1775 and 1784 and that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born in about 1784.

The 1821 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list Alexander Wright.

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Kentucky, also listed Alexander Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
1	0-10	2	10-16
		3	0-10

Alexander Wright apparently moved in late spring or early summer of 1820 from Nelson County, Virginia, to Franklin County, Kentucky, and consequently was counted twice in the 1820 Census. This record indicates that Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright were born between 1775 and 1794.

In his letter dated April 12, 1991, J. O. Wright Thompson stated that:

- 1) the 1827 Tax Records for Anderson County, Kentucky, listed Alexander Wright with 1 white male over the age of 21 in his household and 4 horses,
- 2) the 1828 Tax Records for Anderson County, Kentucky, listed Alexander Wright with 1 white male over the age of 21 in his household and 3 horses, and
- 3) the 1829 Tax Records for Anderson County, Kentucky, did not list an Alexander Wright.

The 1830 Census for Edgar County, Illinois, listed Alexander Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	50-60	1	40-50
1	15-20	1	15-20
1	10-15		
2	5-10		
1	0-5		

This record indicates that Alexander Wright was born between 1770 and 1780 and that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born between 1780 and 1790 and in conjunction with the 1810 and 1820 Censuses that Alexander Wright was born between 1780 and 1784.

The will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed Alexander Wright as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County,

4thly. I give devise and bequeath to my Executors herein after named, my negro Girls Cassa & Jane to be disposed of by them for the use & benefit of the wife & children of my son Alexander Wright during the life time of my said sons wife & after her death, then the said slaves & increase (if not otherwise disposed of by my Executors) to be equally divided among the children of my said son Alexander Wright or their legal representatives if any of them should then be dead."

The 1850 Census for Hickory County, Missouri, listed Alexander Wright with the following household on September 10:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Alexander Wright	70	m	Farmer	Va
Lucy Wright	65	f		Va

This record indicates that Alexander Wright was born in about 1780 and that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born in about 1785.

On December 16, 1854, at Holt County, Missouri, D.B. L/671 Alexander Wright purchased from Charles and Harriet David 80 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of December in the year of One thousand Eight hundred and fifty 4 between Charles David and Harriet David his wife of the County of Holt in the State of Missouri of the first part and Alexandor Wright of the County of Holt and State of Missouri of the second part Witnesseth that that said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant Bargain sell and convey unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns the following described tract piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Holt in the State of Missouri to wit. The North half of the North West gr of Section One (1) Township Sixty one (61) Range forty (40) containing Eighty acres To have and to hold the above described premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever And the said C.

David party of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time of the delivery thereof the said party of the first part is the lawful owner of the premises above granted and seized thereof in fee simple absolute and that he will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceful possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal the date and year first above written

Attest
William Redmund

Charles David
her
Harriet X David
mark

State of Missouri)
County of Holt)

Be it Remembered that on this 16th Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty 4 before the undersigned Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Holt aforesaid personally appeered Charles David and Harriet David his wife who are personally Known to the undersigned to be the person whose names is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein contained She the said Harriet David being by the undersigned first made acquainted with the contents of the foregoing instrument of writing on an examination separate and apart from her husuband acknowledged and declared that she executud the piece and relinquished her Dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned voluntarily freely and without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband

Original Filed
for Record
Aug 22d 1867

J. N. Johnson JP
E L Allen Recorder"

The will of Alexander Wright was dated on September 10, 1859, filed for record on October 8, 1859, at Holt County, Missouri, W.B. G/437, and provided as follows:

"I. Alexander Wright of the County of Holt and State of Missouri do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament as follows, to wit. First I desire that my Funeral expenses, all my other debts be first paid; Then, Second, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter, Alvira P. Redmon, and to her heirs and assigns forever, the following described Slaves, to wit Jack, and Martha and Emiline Valued at \$2081. Third. I give and bequeath, unto my Daughter Ester M. Cunningham and to her heirs and assigns forever, the following described Slaves to wit, Jim and Molly Anne, Hetha Senr and Bill, \$1940: Fourth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah N. Hanson and her heirs and assigns forever,

the following described Slaves to wit. Cass and Hetha Jr, James Gorden valued at \$1843. Fifth. I give and bequeath unto my Son, James V. Wright and his heirs and assigns, forever, the following described Slaves To wit, Mary and Tom and Minerva; Valued at \$2176. Sixth. I give and bequeath unto my Son William Mc Wright, and to his heirs and assigns forever the following described Slaves, to wit: Henry and Caroline Jr, and Rose and Caroline valued at \$2750. Seventh. After the above named heirs is made equal out of my Real Estate and personal property not disposed of, the balance if any, be Equally Divided among the above named heirs. I do hereby appoint James V Wright, the Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty nine

Alexander his
 X Wright
 mark

We attest the above and foregoing Will by subscribing our names hereto as Witnesses in the presence of Alexander Wright, the Testator this Tenth day of September Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Nine

by Calvin M. Gwilliams
Jesse H. Isgrig

At the request and in the presence of Alexander Wright I signed his name to the foregoing Will and he made his mark thereto this the 10th day of September AD 1859

I. T. Hoffman

Note. On 14 line "Sen" is interlined 24th & 25th lines "The following described Slaves To wit" an interlineation

Original Filed for Record October 8th 1859

E. Paul Bart__ Recorder"

This record identifies the family of Alexander Wright as follows:

- Children:
- 1) Alvira P. (Wright) Redmon,
 - 2) Ester M. (Wright) Cunningham,
 - 3) Sarah N. (Wright) Hanson,
 - 4) James V. Wright, and
 - 5) William Mc. Wright.

As will be evident from the further documentation set forth below, in an unusual procedure the filing of the will with the court apparently occurred before the death of Alexander Wright. This filing may have been done as part of the administration of the estate of Lucy (Griffin) Wright who, as will be set forth below, died on November 3, 1859.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Wright with the following household on July 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Alexander Wright	78	M	Farmer	400	2525	Va

This record indicates that Alexander Wright was born in about 1782 and that he was still living after the filing of his will with the court.

In his letter dated April 12, 1991, J. O. Wright Thompson enclosed several documents from the Holt County, Missouri, Probate Records for the estate of Alexander Wright. The first such record was an undated declaration of James Scott which provided as follows:

"State of Missouri)
County of Holt) SS

James Scott, being duly sworn, Says, that Alex. Wright late of said county died at Holt County on or about the __ day of ____ 1861 testate and the names of the heirs of Said deceased are in his will named, which will is on record and on file in the Probate court of Holt County Missouri, that there has been an administration on said Estate and that since the close of said administration by Final Settlement, there has come to the knowledge of this affiant an Estate in Virginia which is unadministered to the best of his knowledge and belief. That he will return a perfect Inventory of and faithfully administer the unadministered Estate of deceased, and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or Knowledge

James Scott"

The second probate document was a letter dated August 29, 1885, from I.(?) L. J. Kirby, Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia, regarding the estate in Virginia:

"Lovinston, Nelson Co.
Va, Aug 29th 1885.

Ellzey Van Buskirk Esqr
Atty at Law.
Oregon, Holt Co. Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug 24th with enclosures reached me on yesterday. The proof you sent, together with such evidence as I was able to gather here is deemed by Mr S. H. Loving the Receiver of the Court here in whose hands the fund was; and who was ordered by the Court to pay to Alex Wrights estate upon proper identification the amount due sufficient and he did not hesitate to turn it over to me under power of Attorney, heretofore sent me through you by Mr Scott the Admr.

Enclosed you will find statement of the fund, showing the whole amount due Wrights estate. It was deposited in Bank Apr 6th 1872 and then remained until withdrawn June 1st 1885 by the Recvr at my request, to avoid payment of tax on same for the present year and upon my assurance that the proof of heirship would certainly be forthcoming by me in a short while. It is for this reason, interest ceased on June 1st 1885. While the fund was on deposit the Bank paid \$61.67 on account of Taxes, and the Recvr pd the taxes for the years listed by me in the accompanying statement. The vouchers for these disbursements are in the hands of the Recvr and are returned by him as proper and necessary exhibits with his report to be made to the Court. The other items to wit the amts paid Whitehead, \$7.50; the order of publication \$8.75 and the 2½ pr cent commissions to the Recvr are all legitimate charges upon the fund and so also the Clerks tickets of \$9.24.

After the foregoing deductions and my fee of 1/4 of the recovery the balance due is \$514.95 for which you will find my check on the First National Bank of Lynchburg Va of even date with this letter, and payable to James Scott Exor d.b.n. of Alex'r Wright dec'd. I have made this check payable to Mr Scott because of the Power of Atty by licence to me, and I had to receipt to the Recvr in this manner, but for this I would have made it payable to you I trust however this will make no difference to you.

Wright's estate came within an ace of losing this money. In fact but for my accidental discovery of the matters and the whereabouts of his family the fund would have gone to the next of Kin here. We appeared just in the nick of time to prevent this.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication and if there should be any other matters in this section in which you are intereted requiring attention, it will give me pleasure to serve you.

Very truly
I. L. G. Kirby

You will perceive that the Clerks tickets pd by me are in the name of Nelson Wright & wife. They were the plaintiffs in that suit and all the tickets are made out in this manner. Their rights were litigated & adjusted years ago and the case was only kept on the docket until Alex Wrights interest was properly disposed of. His act is therefore properly chargeable with this amt

Statement of Fund in Wright vs Wright.

Amt deposited in First National Bank of Lynchburg pr
order of Court as of Apr 6th 1872

\$472.37

Int thereon to June 1st 1885

372.57

844.94

Cr Taxes pd by Bank

61.67

Amt pd by Bank to Rec'v'r Loving

\$783.27

Cr Taxes State & County pd by Rec'v'r for

1872 \$ 5.22

1874 4.30

1875 4.56

1876 5.80

1877 5.85

1881 5.72

1882 6.29

1883 6.62

1884 5.82

Amts pd pr order of Court

\$50.18

Ro Whitehead

7.50

Order of publication & postage

8.75

66.43

716.84

2½ pr cent commissions pd Rec'v'r

17.92

\$698.92

Off 1/4 fee for recovery as pr contract

174.73

524.19

Pd Clerk of Court fee bill

9.24

Balance

\$514.95

for which find my check on First Nat. Bank Lynchburg Va. Aug 29th 1885.

I. L. J. Kirby

For James Scott Exor
d.b.n. of Alex Wright dec'd"

The third such document was dated about 1886 and listed the heirs who
received payments from the estate:

"Distribution of the amount of Money in the ____ of James Scott As
Administrator of Alexander Wright

Names of the heirs of Alexander Wright deced

William Wright	Son of deceased Bigelow, Holt Co Mo	87.25
Coleman Lane	Grandson of deced Son of Demares Cunningham(?) Craig, Holt Co Mo	6.25
John Lane	Grandson of deced Son of Demares Cunningham(?) Craig, Holt Co Mo	6.25
Dewit C Williams	Grandson of deced Susan Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05
David Williams	Grandson of deced Susan Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05
Parish Williams	Grandson of deced Susan Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05
Elvis Redman	Grandson of deced Amanda Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05

Heirs of the heirs of the heirs of Alexander Wright

John C Redman	Amanda Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05
Ann Paget	Amanda Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	4.05

Hester Golden	Hester Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	12._6
Colman Cuningham	Hester Cunningham Craig, Holt Co Mo	12._6
Alexander Cuningham	Hester Cunningham Oregon, Holt Co Mo	12._6
Jane Quick	Hester Cunningham Oregon, Holt Co Mo	12.06(?)
Lucy N. Watson	dagtr of Sarah N Henson(?) Rock Fork Atchison Co Mo	29.00
Mary Baker ded heirs	dagtr of Sarah N Henson(?) <hr/>	29.00
William Henson	son of Sarah N Henson(?) Council Bluffs low	29.00
John Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Alexander Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
William L. Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Melvina Taylor	daught of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Jane Nelson	daught of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Sterling Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Emmett Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80
Austin Wright	son of James B Wright Cray Holt Co Mo	10.80

William Redman	son of Alexander P Red__ Residence unknown	17.45
Anne Moore	son of Alvira(?) Red__ Farleigh Platt Co Mo	17.45
Lucinda Derham	son of Alvira(?) Red__ _____ Kansas	17.45
Mary Timberlake	son of Alvira(?) Red__ Residence not known	17.45
Hudson Redman	son of Alvira(?) Red__ _____	17.45"

The fourth probate document was a copy of numerous receipts from heirs of the estate listing the following:

	<u>"Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1)	May 10, 1886 or August 16, 1886	William Henson	Oregon, Missouri or Mills County, Iowa	\$28.95
2)	May 18, 1886	C. C. Laur		6.11
3)	May 18, 1886	Ellis G. Redman		4.00
4)	May 18, 1886	Viola Parrish		4.00
5)	May 18, 1886	Emmet Wright		10.80
6)	May 16, 1886	Austin Wright		10.80
7)	May 18, 1886	C. C. Cunningham		12.30
8)	May 18, 1886	Melvina W. Taylor Simon Taylor		10.80
9)	May 18, 1886	Ann Pooge John A. Pooge		4.00
10)	May 18, 1886	Ester Golden		12.30
11)	June 2, 1886	Alexander Cunningham		12.35

12)	May 18, 1886	J. L. Wright	10.80
13)	December 14, 1886	J. C. Bradshaw, heir of Wm. Bradshaw	5.78
14)	November 14, 1885	E. Van Buskirk for legal services in collecting money in Virginia	40.00
15)	May 10, 1886	Jane Quick	12.36
16)	November 12, 1886	H. or C. J. Carpenter, heir of William Redmon	5.78
17)	1881 to March 1885	Nelson Wright & wife - to the Clerk of Nelson Circuit Court in C.D. vs. Alexr Wright	3.37
18)	December 14, 1886	Bennie A. Redmon, heir of William Redman	5.78
19)	December 16, 1885	J. D. Williams, heir of Susan Cunningham	2.50
20)	December 16, 1885	John C. Redmon, heir of Amanda Cunningham	2.50
21)	December 16, 1885	John Taine, heir of Amanda Cunningham	4.00
22)	May 18, 1886	William M. Wright	87.10
23)	May 18, 1886	Ann R. Moore J. T. Moore	17.30
24)	May 18, 1886	James A. or V. Wright	10.80
25)	May 18, 1886	Lucy Watson John Watson	24.00
26)	May 18, 1886	Virginia Nelson	10.80
27)	May 18, 1886	Sterling Wright	10.80"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Wright was born in 1771 or 1780 in Amherst County, Virginia, married Lucy Griffin on August 18, 1803, and died on October 7, 1861, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Craig Williams Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born on January 26 or December 25, 1785, in Virginia, died on November 3, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Craig Williams Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham, born in 1806 in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 2) Sarah N. (Wright) Henson, born between 1811 and 1815 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) James V. or A. B. Wright, born on January 8, 1817 or 1819, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) William M. Wright, born on January 27, 1825, in Anderson County, Kentucky, and
- 5) Alvina P. (Wright) Redman, born in 1827 in Anderson County, Kentucky.

In his letter dated June 24, 1991, J. O. Wright Thompson stated that Alexander Wright resided in 1850 in Hickory County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Wright was born in about 1780 in Virginia, married Lucy Griffin on August 18, 1803, in Amherst County, Virginia, resided in 1820 in Franklin County, Kentucky, resided in 1830 in Edgar County, Illinois, resided in 1850 and 1860 in Hickory County, Missouri, and died on October 7, 1861, in Holt County, Missouri, that Lucy (Griffin) Wright was born in 1786 in Virginia, died on November 3, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Holt County, Missouri, and that Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon, born in about 1804 in Virginia,
- 2) Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham, born in 1806 in Virginia,
- 3) Sarah N. (Wright) Henson, born in about 1811 in Virginia,
- 4) James V. Wright, born on January 8, 1817, in Virginia, and

5) William M. Wright, born on January 27, 1825, in Anderson County, Kentucky.

a. Elvira P. (Wright) Redmon Or Redman, Her Husband
Greenberry Redmon Or Redman, And Her Descendants

Elvira P. (Wright) Redmon or Redman was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³)

The Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900, listed the marriage of Elvira P. Wright and Greenberry Redmon on March 22, 1829, in Edgar County, Illinois.

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Green B. Redman with the following household on September 11, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Green B. Redman	47	M	Farmer	Ky
Elvira Redman	46	F		Va
Lucinda Redman	16	F		Ill
William Redman	20	M		Ill
Mary Redman	15	F		Ill
Hudson Redman	13	M		Ill
Joel Moore	34	M	Carpenter	Mo
Ann Moore	19	F		Ill
Mary Moore	1	F		Mo

This record indicates that Elvira P. (Wright) Redmon was born in about 1804 and that Greenberry Redmon was born in about 1803.

The 1860 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas Territory, listed Greenberry Redmond with the following household on August 18, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Greenberry Redmond	56	M	Farmer		175	Ky
Elvira P. Redmond	56	F				Va
Lucinda Redmond	24	F				Ill
Mary C. Redmond	22	F				Ill
Hudson Redmond	19	M				Ill

This record indicates that Elvira P. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon were born in about 1804.

The 1870 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Greenberry Redman with the following household on June 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Greenberry Redman	66	M	W	Farmer	2000	500	Kentucky
Emma Redman	15	F	W				Missouri
Alice Redman	11	F	W				Missouri
Francis Smith	42	M	W				Ireland
Samuel Denison	30	M	W				Missouri

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alvina P. (Wright) Redman was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born in 1827 in Anderson County, Kentucky, and married ____ Redman in about 1847 or 1848 in Illinois, that ____ Redman was born in about 1825 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and died in about 1886, and that Alvina P. (Wright) Redman and ____ Redman had the following children:

- 1) Ann R. (Redman) Moore,
- 2) Lucinda (Redman) Derham,
- 3) Mary (Redman) Timberlake,
- 4) Hudson Redman, and
- 5) William Redman.

However, as set forth above, the dates of birth of the children of Elvira (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon preclude an Alvina P. Wright who was born in 1827 from being their mother and the similarity between Elvira and Alvina has led to a confusion of these persons.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvira D. Wright was a daughter of Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born in about 1804 in Virginia, married Greenberry Redmon on March 2, 1829, in Edgar County, Illinois, resided in 1830 in Edgar County, Illinois,

resided in 1855 in 16th District, Kansas, Territory, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas, and died before June 1, 1870, probably in Leavenworth County, Kansas, that Greenberry Redmon was born in about 1804 in Kentucky, resided in 1830 in Edgar County, Illinois, possibly resided in 1840 in Clark County, Illinois, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas, and died before June 1, 1880, probably in Leavenworth County, Kansas, and that Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon had the following children:

- 1) William Redman, born in about 1829 in Illinois,
- 2) Ann R. Redman, born between 1830 and 1836 in Illinois,
- 3) Lucinda Redman, born in about 1836 in Illinois,
- 4) Mary Redman, born in about 1838 in Illinois, and
- 5) Hudson Redman, born in about 1841 in Illinois.

In her email dated August 18, 2004, Mary Ann Wade stated that Elvira Wright married Greenberry Redmon and that Elvira (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon had the following child:

- 1) Rachel Ann (Redmon) Moore.
 - i. William Redman, His Wife Mary J. () Redman, And His Descendants

William Redman was a son of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed William Redman in the Green B. Redman household on September 11, 1850, and his age as 20 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Redman was a son of Alvina P. (Wright) Redman.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Redman was a son of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and

Greenberry Redmon and was born in about 1829 in Illinois, married Mary J. _____, and resided in 1860 in Blue Township, Jackson County, Missouri, that Mary J. (_____) Redman was born in about 1834 in Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Blue Township, Jackson County, Missouri, and that William Redman and Mary J. (_____) Redman had the following children:

- 1) Emma T. Redman, born in about 1855 in Missouri,
- 2) Alice B. Redman, born in about 1857, in Missouri, and
- 3) Victoria Redman, born in 1860 in Missouri.

ii. Rachel Ann (Redman) Moore, Her Husband Joel Turner Moore, And Her Descendants

Rachel Ann (Redman) Moore was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Joel Moore and Ann Moore in the Green B. Redman household on September 11, 1850, with the following family:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Green B. Redman	47	M	Farmer	Ky
Elvira Redman	46	F		Va
Lucinda Redman	16	F		Ill
William Redman	20	M		Ill
Mary Redman	15	F		Ill
Hudson Redman	13	M		Ill
Joel Moore	34	M	Carpenter	Mo
Ann Moore	19	F		Ill
Mary Moore	1	F		Mo

This record indicates that Ann (Redman) Moore was born in about 1831 and that Joel Moore was born in about 1816 and they had married probably before 1849.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann R. (Redman) Moore was a daughter of Alvina P. (Wright) Redman and ____ Redman, was born in 1849 in Edgar County, Illinois, and married ____ Moore.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann R. Redman was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon and was born between 1830 and 1836 at Illinois.

In her email dated August 18, 2004, Mary Ann Wade stated that Rachel Ann Redmon was a daughter of Elvira (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon and married Joel Turner Moore and that Rachel Ann (Redmon) Moore and Joel Turner Moore had the following child:

1) Mary Ann (Moore) Seuell.

iii. Lucinda (Redman) Derham And Her Husband
Derham

Lucinda (Redman) Derham was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Lucinda Redman in the Green B. Redman household on September 11, 1850, and her age as 16 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

The 1860 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas Territory, listed Lucinda Redmond in the Greenberry Redmond household on August 18, 1860, and her age as 24 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda (Redman) Derham was a daughter of Alvina P. (Wright) Redman and ____ Redman and married ____ Derham.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda Redman was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon, was born in about 1836 in Illinois, and resided in 1860 in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

iv. Mary Catharine (Redman) Timberlake, Her Husband
Joseph Timberlake, And Her Descendants

Mary Catharine (Redman) Timberlake was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Mary Redman in the Green B. Redman household on September 11, 1850, and her age as 15 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The 1860 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas Territory, listed Mary C. Redmond in the Greenberry Redmond household on August 18, 1860, and her age as 22 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 listed the marriage of Mary Catharine Redman and Joseph Timberlake on February 14, 1864, at Platte County, Missouri:

"Revenue Stamp 5 cents

I hereby certify that I solemnized a marriage between Joseph Timberlake of Platte County and Mary Catharine Redman of Levanworth County Kansas on the 14th day of February 1864

David Fleming J P
Filed for record March 8th 1864
Geo. W. Bett Recorder"

The 1870 Census for Platte County, Missouri, listed Joseph Timberlake with the following household on July 25, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Timberlake	33	M	W	farmer	
Mary C. Timberlake	33	F	W	keeps house	
Georgian Timberlake	4	F	W	at home	
William Timberlake	2	M	W	at home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
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Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote		

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This record indicates that Mary Catharine (Redman) Timberlake and Joseph Timberlake were born in about 1837.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary (Redman) Timberlake was a daughter of Alvina P. (Wright) Redman and ____ Redman and married ____ Timberlake.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Redman was a daughter of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon, was born in about 1838 in Illinois, and resided in 1860 in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

(I) Georgian Timberlake

Georgian Timberlake was a daughter of Mary Catharine Timberlake and Joseph Timberlake. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴, Mary Catharine⁵)

The 1870 Census for Platte County, Missouri, listed Georgian Timberlake in the Joseph Timberlake household on July 25, 1870, and her age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

(II) William Timberlake

William Timberlake was a son of Mary Catharine Timberlake and Joseph Timberlake. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴, Mary Catharine⁵)

The 1870 Census for Platte County, Missouri, listed William Timberlake in the Joseph Timberlake household on July 25, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

v. Hudson Redman

Hudson Redman was a son of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Elvira D.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Hudson Redman in the Green B. Redman household on September 11, 1850, and his age as 13 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas Territory, listed Hudson Redmond in the Greenberry Redmond household on August 18, 1860, and his age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841`.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hudson Redman was a son of Alvina P. (Wright) Redman and ____ Redman.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hudson Redman was a son of Elvira D. (Wright) Redmon and Greenberry Redmon, was born in about 1841 in Illinois, and resided in 1860 in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas.

b. Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham, Her Husband Isaac Cunningham, And Her Descendants

Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Isaac Cunningham with the following household on August 28, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Isaac Cunningham	52	M		Farmer	500
Esther Cunningham	46	F			
Susan Cunningham	19	F			
Coleman Cunningham	17	M			
Ester Cunningham	13	F			
James Cunningham	9	M			
Melton Cunningham	7	M			
Alexander Cunningham	5	M			
Jane Cunningham	2	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham was born in about 1804 and that Isaac Cunningham was born in about 1798.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Isaac Cunningham with the following household on July 17, 1860, adjacent to the household of Alexander Wright:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Isaac Cunningham	62	M	Farmer	1600	3250	Va
Esther Cunningham	54	F				Va
James Cunningham	19	M	Farm Lab			III
Esther Cunningham	21	F				III
Milton G. Cunningham	17	M	Farm Lab			III
Alexander Cunningham	14	M				III
Jane Cunningham	12	F				III

This record indicates that Esther (Wright) Cunningham was born in about 1806 and that Isaac Cunningham was born in about 1798.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born in 1806 in Amherst County, Virginia, married Isaac Cunningham in 1830, and died in about 1868, that Isaac Cunningham was born in about 1798 in Virginia and died on April 14, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri, and that Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams, born in 1831 in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois,
- 2) Coleman Columbus Cunningham, born on July 23, 1831 or 1832 or 1833, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois,
- 3) Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden, born on May 13, 1837 or 1838, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois,
- 4) James Cunningham, born in 1841 in Illinois,
- 5) Melton G. Cunningham, born in 1843 in Illinois,
- 6) Alexander Cunningham, born on November 24, 1845, in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois,
- 7) Jane (Cunningham) Quick, born on March 27, 1848, in Edgar County, Illinois,
- 8) ____ Cunningham, and
- 9) ____ Cunningham.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther M. Wright was a daughter of Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born in 1806 at Virginia, married Isaac Cunningham in 1830, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, that Isaac Cunningham was born in about 1798 in Virginia, resided in 1830 in Edgar County, Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on April 14, 1869, in Holt County,

Missouri, and that Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams, born in 1831 in Coles County, Illinois,
- 2) Coleman Columbus Cunningham, born on Jly 23, 1833, in Coles County, Illinois,
- 3) Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden, born on May 13, 1838, in Coles County, Illinois,
- 4) James Cunningham, born in 1841 in Illinois,
- 5) Melton G. Cunningham, born in 1843 in Illinois,
- 6) Alexander Cunningham, born in November 1845 in Illinois, and
- 7) Jane (Cunningham) Quick, born on March 27, 1848, in Illinois.

i. Emelia Or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman, Her Husband William T. Redman, And Her Descendants

Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

Illinois Marriages to 1850 listed the marriage of Emelia L. Cunningham and William T. Redmon on August 26, 1848, at Edgar County, Illinois.

The 1850 Census for Edgar County, Illinois, listed William T. Redman with the following household on November 12, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William T. Redman	25	M		Farmer	50
Amariel Redman	21	F			
Ann E Redman	1	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>
Hardin County, Ky			
Ky			
Edgard County, Ill			

Deaf Dumb
Blind Insane etc.

This record indicates that Emelia or Armariel (Cunningham) Redman was born in about 1829 and that William T. Redman was born in about 1825.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed W. T. Redman with the following household on July 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
W T Redman	36	m		Farmer	600
America Redman	33	f			
Ann R Redman	10	f			
Elvis G Redman	7	m			
John C Redman	4	m			
Mary E Redman	2	f			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1040	Ky				
	Ky				
	Ill				
	Mo				
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	Mo				

This record indicates that Emelia (Cunningham) Redman was born in about 1827 and that William T. Redman was born in about 1824.

Missouri Marriages, 1851-1900 by Jordan Dodd listed the marriage of William Redman and Sarah Isgrig on October 12, 1862, at Holt County, Missouri. This record indicates that Emelia (Cunningham) Redman had died between July 17, 1860, and October 12, 1862.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Redman with the following household on August 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William Redman	4	M	W	Farmer	1500
Sarah Redman	33	F	W	Keeping House	
Ann Redman	19	F	W		
Elvis Redman	17	M	W		
John Redman	14	M	W		
Ardella Redman	7	F	W		
Ida Redman	4	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
500	Kentucky			.	
	Missouri			.	
	Illinois			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			.	
	Missouri			.	

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that William T. Redman was born in about 1825.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emelia or Amerial Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in about 1829 in Kentucky, married William T. Redman on August 26, 1848, in Edgar County, Illinois, and died before November 1870 in either Edgar County, Illinois, or Holt County, Missouri, that William T. Redman was born on October 26, 1824, in Hardin County, Kentucky, and died on March 6, 1906, at Soldiers Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, and that Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman had the following children:

- 1) Anna Emma (Redman) Moore, born about 1849 in Edgar County, Illinois,

- 2) Elvis Granville Redman, born on November 11, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) John Coleman Redman, born on December 5, 1856, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Mary E. Redman, born about 1858 in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 5) Eliza A.(?) Redman.

(I) Ann Emma (Redman) Moore And Her
Husband T. J. Moore

Ann Emma (Redman) Moore was a daughter of Emelia or Amariel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Emelia⁵)

The 1850 Census for Edgar County, Illinois, listed Ann E. Redman in the William T. Redman household on November 12, 1850, and her age as 1 and born in Edgar County, Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Ann R. Redman in the W. T. Redman household on July 17, 1860, and her age as 10 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Ann Redman in the William Redman household on August 10, 1870, and her age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann Emma Redman was a daughter of Emelia or Ameriel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman, was born in about 1849 in Edgar County, Illinois, and married T. J. Moore.

(II) Elvis Granville Redman And His Wife Mary E.
(Yount) Redman

Elvis Granville Redman was a son of Emelia or Amariel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Emelia⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Elvis G. Redman in the W. T. Redman household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Elvis Redman in the William Redman household on August 10, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvis Granville Redman was a son of Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman, was born on November 11, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri, married Mary E. Yount in 1876, and died on November 9, 1914.

(III) John Coleman Redman And His Wife Ida
Florence (Perkins) Redman

John Coleman Redman was a son of Emelia or Amariel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Emelia⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John C. Redman in the W. T. Redman household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Redman in the William Redman household on August 10, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Coleman Redman was a son of Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman, was born on December 5, 1856, in Holt County, Missouri, married Ida Florence Perkins on February 13, 1876, and died on August 14, 1925.

(IV) Mary E. (Redman) Timberlake And Her
Husband _____ Timberlake

Mary E. (Redman) Timberlake was a daughter of Emelia or Amariel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Emelia⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary E. Redman in the W. T. Redman household on July 17, 1860, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. Redman was a daughter of Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman, was born in about 1858 in Holt County, Missouri, and married _____ Timberlake.

(V) Eliza A.(?) Redman

Eliza A.(?) Redman was a daughter of Emelia or Amariel (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Emelia⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza A.(?) Redman was a daughter of Emelia or Amerial (Cunningham) Redman and William T. Redman.

ii. Susan D. Or B. (Cunningham) Williams, Her Husband
Joseph B. Williams, And Her Descendants

Susan D. or B. (Cunningham) Williams was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Susan Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002 listed the marriage of Susan Cunningham and Joseph B. Williams on March 22, 1852, at Holt County, Missouri:

"State of Missouri)
County of Holet)

I do hereby certify that I joined in the bonds of matrimony on the 22 day of March 1852 Mr. Joseph B. Williams to Miss Susan Cunningham. Given under my hand this 22 day of March 1852.

David David J. P.

Original filed for record 13 Aug. 1852

Jno Collins, Recorder"

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Joseph Williams with the following household on July 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Williams	40	m		Frmer	
Susan D Williams	29	f			
Dewit C Williams	8	m			
Viola D Williams	6	f			
James O Williams	4	m			
William Williams	2	m			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams was born in about 1831 and that Joseph B. Williams was born in about 1820.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alex Cunningham with the following household on August 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Alex Cunningham	26	M	W	Farmer	
Susan Cunningham	37	F	W	Keeping house	
Daniel C. Cunningham	17	M	W		
Davis Cunningham	9	M	W		
Mary E. Cunningham	5	F	W		
Lane John Cunningham	5	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
500	Illinois			.	.
	Illinois			.	1
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			1	.

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Susan (____) Cunningham was born in about 1833. It is not clear from this record whether Susan (____) Cunningham was the wife of Alexander Cunningham or instead, his sister Susan (Cunningham) Williams, mistakenly listed as Susan Cunningham. Similarly, it is unclear whether any of the children listed in this census were children of Alexander Cunningham or children of Susan (____) Cunningham by a prior marriage. Susan (Cunningham) Williams had children Dewitt Clinton Williams, born in 1852, who might be the Daniel C. Cunningham of this listing, and a son Jefferson Davis Williams, born in 1861, who would be the Davis Cunningham of this listing, and a daughter Mary Esther Williams, born in 1864, who would be the Mary E. Cunningham of this listing. However, further research will be required to determine if these identifications are correct.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan B. Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in 1831 in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, married Joseph B. Williams on March 22, 1852, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, died in 1867 in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Craig Williams Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Joseph B. Williams was born in Manchester, Clay County, Missouri, and died at age 72, and that Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams had the following children:

- 1) Dewit Clinton Williams, born on May 28, 1852,
- 2) Viola Demaries (Williams) Parrish, born on March 23, 1855, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) James Oliver Finley Williams, born on November 24, 1856,
- 4) William Rutledge Williams, born on June 5, 1858,
- 5) Jefferson Davis Williams, born on January 18, 1861, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, and
- 6) Mary Esther Williams, born on February 26, 1864.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan B. Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in 1831 in Coles County, Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, married Joseph B. Williams on April 22, 1852, in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, that Joseph B. Williams was born in about 1820 in Tennessee, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died before June 1870, and that Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams had the following children:

- 1) DeWitt Clinton Williams, born on March 28, 1852, in Missouri,
- 2) Viola DeMaries (Williams) Parrish, born on March 23, 1855, in Missouri,
- 3) James Oliver Finley Williams, born on November 24, 1856, in Missouri,
- 4) William Rutledge Williams, born on June 5, 1858, in Missouri,

5) Jefferson Davis Williams, born on January 18, 1861, in Holt County, Missouri,

6) Mary Esther Williams, born on February 26, 1864, in Missouri.

(I) DeWitt Clinton Williams

DeWitt Clinton Williams was a son of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Dewit C. Williams in the Joseph Williams household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that DeWitt Clinton Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on March 28, 1852.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that DeWitt Clinton Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on March 28, 1852, in Missouri.

(II) Viola DeMaries (Williams) Parrish, Her Husband Ansel Fillmore Parrish, And Her Descendants

Viola DeMaries (Williams) Parrish was a daughter of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Viola D. Williams in the Joseph Williams household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Viola Demaries Williams was a daughter of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams, was born on March 23, 1855, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, and married Ansel Fillmore Parrish on February 13, 1876.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that DeWitt Clinton Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams, was born on March 28, 1852, in Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Holt County, Missouri, married Ansel Fillmore Parrish on February 13, 1876, resided in 1880, 1900, and 1910 in Holt County, Missouri, and died on July 30, 1927, that Ansel Fillmore Parrish was born in August 1852 in North Carolina, and that Viola DeMaries (Williams) Parrish and Ansel Fillmore Parrish had the following children:

- 1) Josephine Parrish, born in November 1880 in Missouri,
- 2) Fannie Parrish, born in April 1883 in Missouri,
- 3) Henry E. Parrish, born in April 1889 in Missouri,
- 4) Una V. Parrish, born in June 1892 in Missouri, and
- 5) Susan B. Parrish, born in December 1894 in Missouri.

(III) James Oliver Finley Williams

James Oliver Finley Williams was a son of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James O. Williams in the Joseph Williams household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Oliver Finley Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on November 24, 1856, in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Oliver Finley Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on November 24, 1856, in Missouri.

(IV) William Rutledge Williams

William Rutledge Williams was a son of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Williams in the Joseph Williams household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Rutledge Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on June 5, 1858, in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Rutledge Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on June 5, 1858, in Missouri.

(V) Jefferson Davis Williams

Jefferson Davis Williams was a son of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jefferson Davis Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams, was born on January 18, 1861, in Holt County, Missouri, did not marry, and died on September 24, 1933.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jefferson Davis Williams was a son of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams, was born on January 18, 1861, in Holt County, Missouri, did not marry, and died on September 24, 1933.

(VI) Mary Esther Williams

Mary Esther Williams was a daughter of Susan D. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Susan D.⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Williams was a daughter of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on February 26, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Williams was a daughter of Susan B. (Cunningham) Williams and Joseph B. Williams and was born on February 26, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri.

iii. Coleman Columbus Cunningham, His Wife Mary
Angeline (David) Cunningham, And His Descendants

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Coleman Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 17 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The marriage record of Coleman Cunningham and Mary A. David was dated on July 23, 1854, at Holt County, Missouri:

"State of Missouri)
County of Holt)

This is to certify M. F. Bell a minister of the Gospel of the M. E. Church South did join in the Bonds of matrimony Mr Coleman Cunningham and Miss Mary A. David all of Holt Co. Mo. July the 23 A.D. 1854. This July 24 1854.

Filed Sep 14 1854

M. F. Bell Pre of god
E. Van Bushlick Recorder"

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed C. C. Cunningham with the following household on July 18, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
C C Cunningham	26	M		Farmer	1000
Mary A Cunningham	25	F			
Daniel David Cunningham	5	M			
B F Cook	15	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
885	Ills la Mo la				

This record indicates that Coleman Columbus Cunningham was born in about 1834 and that Mary Angeline (David) Coleman was born in about 1835.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Coleman C. Cunningham with the following household on August 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Coleman C Cunningham	36	M	W	Farmer	2000
Mary A. Cunningham	36	F	W	Keeping house	
Daniel Cunningham	15	M	W		
Melisa J. Cunningham	7	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1000	Illinois			.	1
	Indiana			.	.
	Missouri			1	.
	Missouri			.	.

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham were born in about 1834.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Colman C. Cunningham with the following household on August 10, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Colman C Cunningham	W	M	46		
Mary A Cunningham	W	F	46		wife
Daniel Cunningham	W	M	26		Son
Melissa J Cunningham	W	F	16		Daughter
Alfred Cunningham	W	M	9		Son
David Williams	W	M	19		Nephew

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Helps on farm		
S		At Home		
S		At School		
S		Helps on farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	1	1	Ills	Tenn	Va.
.	.	.	Ind	Ind	Ind
1	.	.	Mo	Ills	Ind
1	.	.	Mo	Ills	Ind
1	.	.	Mo	Ills	Ind
.	1	1	Mo	Tenn	Ills

This record indicates that Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham were born in about 1834.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Colmon Cunningham with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		137	137	Colmon Cunningham Mary A. Cunningham Peter Easter Colona Goldsberry

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	July	1833	66	M
Wife	W	F	May	1833	67	M
Servant	W	M	Oct	1878	21	S
G-Daughter	W	F	Feb	1888	12	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
45	.	.	Illinois	Tennessee	Virginia
45	0	0	Indiana	Pennsylvania	Indiana
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Indiana
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	6	.
			At school	.	6

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	93
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Coleman Columbus Cunningham was born in July 1833 and that Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham was born in May 1833.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed obituaries for Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham from the Mound City News dated respectively August 5, 1915, and April 27, 1911, which provided as follows:

"Mound City News, Aug 5, 1915

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was born in Mattoon, Ill., July 23, 1833. He moved to Mo. with his parents in 1849 and was united in marriage to Miss Mary David, July 24, 1855. To this union were born 6 children, 5 preceded their father in death. His wife died April 25, 1911.

Mr. Cunningham suffered a stroke July 25 and after an illness of one week passed from this life.

He died at his home 2½ miles southeast of Craig, Mo., Aug. 1, 1915, aged 82 years, 9 days. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves 1 brother, 1 son, Alfred D., 4 granddaughters and many relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted

at New Liberty church by Rev. O. W. Adams and interment in New Liberty Cemetery."

"Mound City News, April 17, 1911

Mary David Cunningham died at her home 4 miles west of Bigelow April 12, 1911. She had been in failing health for 2 years and on April 4 had a stroke and never gained consciousness.

Mary A. David was born in Switzerland Co., Ind. May 14, 1833 and moved with her parents to Holt Co. in 1844. She was married to C. C. Cunningham, July 23, 1854. To this union 6 children were born, all preceded their mother in death but the youngest son, Alfred, who lives at Craig.

She was converted and united with the Meth. church, later changing her membership to New Liberty Baptist. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, a faithful wife, a loving and good mother and always was ready to help all who were in need.

The funeral was held at the family residence and the remains were laid to rest in New Liberty Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Coleman Columbus Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born on July 23, 1831 or 1832 or 1833, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, married Mary Angeline David on July 23, 1854 or 1855, died on August 1, 1915, and was buried in New Liberty, Holt County, Missouri, that Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham was born on May 14, 1833, in Switzerland County, Indiana, died on April 12, 1911, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) ___ Cunningham,
- 2) Daniel David Cunningham, born on June 20, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Melissa Jane (Cunningham) Goldsberry, born on August 25, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Alfred Davenport Cunningham, born on April 16, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri,

- 5) ___ Cunningham, and
- 6) ___ Cunningham.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Coleman Columbus Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born on July 23, 1833, in Coles County, Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, married Mary Angeline David on July 23, 1854, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, was a farmer, and died on August 1, 1915, in Holt County, Missouri, that Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham was born on May 14, 1833, in Switzerland County, Indiana, resided in 1860 and in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on April 12, 1911, in Holt County, Missouri, and that Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) Daniel David Cunningham, born on June 20, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) Melissa Jane (Cunningham) Goldsberry, born on August 25, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 3) Alfred Davenport Cunningham, born on April 16, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri.

(I) ___ Cunningham

___ Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed obituaries for Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham from the Mound City News dated respectively August 5, 1915, and April 27, 1911, which provided in part as follows:

"Mound City News, Aug 5, 1915

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was united in marriage to Miss Mary David, July 24, 1855. To this union were born 6 children, 5 preceded their father in death."

"Mound City News, April 17, 1911

. . . .
Mary A. David was married to C. C. Cunningham, July 23, 1854. To this union 6 children were born, all preceded their mother in death but the youngest son, Alfred, who lives at Craig.
. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson also enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, died on February 15, 1859, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

(II) Daniel David Cunningham, His Wife Lurene
Belle (Cooper) Cunningham, And His
Descendants

Daniel David Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Daniel David Cunningham in the C. C. Cunningham household on July 18, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Daniel Cunningham in the Coleman C. Cunningham household on August 10, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Daniel Cunningham in the Colman C. Cunningham household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 26 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and his occupation as helps on farm.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel David Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on June 20, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Lurene Belle Cooper.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel David Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on June 20, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860, 1870, and 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married Lurene Belle Cooper in about 1894, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, died on March 5, 1908, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Lurene Belle (Cooper) Cunningham was born in February 1863 in Missouri, and that Daniel David Cunningham and Lurene Belle (Cooper) Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) Cora Lee Cunningham, born in September 1894 in Missouri, and
- 2) Leona B. Cunningham, born in January 1896 in Missouri.

(III) Melissa Jane (Cunningham) Goldsberry, Her
Husband George Cimer Goldsberry, And Her
Descendants

Melissa Jane (Cunningham) Goldsberry was a daughter of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Melisa J. Cunningham in the Coleman C. Cunningham household on August 10, 1870, and her age as 7 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Melissa J. Cunningham in the Colman C. Cunningham household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa Jane Cunningham was a daughter of Coleman

Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on August 25, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri, and married George Cimer Goldsberry.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Cunningham was a daughter of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, Melissa Jane Cunningham was a daughter of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on August 25, 1864, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married George Cimer Goldsberry on March 3, 1887, died on May 14, 1888, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Melissa Jane (Cunningham) Goldsberry and George Cimer Goldsberry had the following child:

- 1) Colona Goldsberry, born in September 1888 in Missouri.

(IV) Alfred Davenport Cunningham, His Wife Lillie Mae (Iden) Cunningham, And His Descendants

Alfred Davenport Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alfred Cunningham in the Colman C. Cunningham household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alfred Davenport Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on April 16, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Lillie Mae Iden.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alfred Davenport Cunningham was a son of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham, was born on April 16, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married Lillie Mae Iden in about 1897, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Holt County, Missouri, died on

September 1, 1916, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Lillie Mae (Iden) Cunningham was born in July 1876 in Missouri, and that Alfred Davenport Cunningham and Lillie Mae (Iden) Cunningham had the following child:

- 1) Bonnie Cunningham, born in December 1897 in Missouri.

(V) Cunningham

 Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed obituaries for Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham from the Mound City News dated respectively August 5, 1915, and April 27, 1911, which provided in part as follows:

"Mound City News, Aug 5, 1915

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was united in marriage to Miss Mary David, July 24, 1855. To this union were born 6 children, 5 preceded their father in death."

"Mound City News, April 17, 1911

. . . .
Mary A. David was married to C. C. Cunningham, July 23, 1854. To this union 6 children were born, all preceded their mother in death but the youngest son, Alfred, who lives at Craig.
. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham.

(VI) Cunningham

 Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Coleman Columbus⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed obituaries for Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham

from the Mound City News dated respectively August 5, 1915, and April 27, 1911, which provided in part as follows:

"Mound City News, Aug 5, 1915

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was united in marriage to Miss Mary David, July 24, 1855. To this union were born 6 children, 5 preceded their father in death."

"Mound City News, April 17, 1911

. . . .
Mary A. David was married to C. C. Cunningham, July 23, 1854. To this union 6 children were born, all preceded their mother in death but the youngest son, Alfred, who lives at Craig.
. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson also enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Cunningham was a child of Coleman Columbus Cunningham and Mary Angeline (David) Cunningham.

iv. Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden, Her Husband
James L. Golden, And His Descendants

Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Ester Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Esther Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on July 17, 1860, and her age as 21 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James Golden with the following household on August 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Golden	39	M		Farmer	
Mary E. Golden	31	F		Keeping house	
Emily J Golden	2	F			
Martha Lips	12	F			
William Golden	21	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
500	Tennessee				1
	Illinois				.
	Missouri				.
	Illinois				.
200	Tennessee				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
1		1	
.		.	
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This record indicates that Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden was born in about 1839 and that James Golden was born in about 1831.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed J. L. Golden with the following household on June 10, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
J. L. Golden	W	M	41		
Mary Golden	W	F	41		Wife
Anna Golden	W	F	6		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
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Farmer
Keeping House
At Home

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
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1	Tennessee	Va	Ky
1	Illinois	Ky	Va
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This record indicates that Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden were born in about 1839.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary E. Golden in the George Harper household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	135	135	George Harper Anna M Harper Normel A Harper Thomas R Harper Mary E. Golden Coleman C Lane

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1896	3	S
M-in law	W	F	May	1839	61	Wd
Servant	W	M	Jan	1859	41	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
10	.	.	Kansas	Ohio	Missouri
10	3	2	Missouri	Arkansas	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Kansas	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Kansas	Missouri
.	2	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Kentucky	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			Farm laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	91
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden was born in May 1839.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary from The Craig Leader dated March 19, 1909, for Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden which provided as follows:

"The Craig Leader
Craig, Holt County, Missouri, Friday, March 19, 1909
Death of Mrs. Esther Goldin

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. George Harper, South of Craig

Mrs. Esther Cunningham Goldin died after a protracted illness with pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Harper, four miles south of Craig, Saturday, March 13. She had long been in poor health.

The funeral was conducted at the Harper home Sunday, by Rev. L. M. Aldridge, and the interment was made in the New Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Goldin, nee Cunningham, was born near Springfield, Illinois, May 13, 1838. She moved with her parents to Holt County when about 10 years old. She was married to James L. Goldin September 5, 1864. To them two children were born -Emma and Annie. Emma died at the age of 4. Her surviving child is Mrs. George Harper. Other surviving near relatives are two brothers, Alexander and Coleman Cunningham, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Quick of Forest City.

Mrs. Goldin had been a member of the Christian church for thirty years."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born on May 13, 1837 or 1838, in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, married James L. Golden on October 4, 1863 or September 5, 1864, died on March 13, 1907 or 1909, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that James L. Golden was born in 1843, died on August 20, 1882, and was buried in New Liberty Cemetery,

Holt County, Missouri, and that Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden had the following children:

- 1) Emma Golden, and
- 2) Annie (Golden) Harper, born in 1873.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born on May 13, 1838, in Coles County, Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, married James L. Golden on September 5, 1864, resided in 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on March 13, 1909, in Holt County, Missouri, that James L. Golden was born in about 1841 in Tennessee, resided in 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, was a farmer, and died on August 20, 1882, in Holt County, Missouri, and that Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden had the following children:

- 1) Emily J. "Emma" Golden, born in about 1868 in Missouri, and
- 2) Annie (Golden) Harper, born in about 1874 in Missouri.

(I) Emily J. Golden

Emily J. Golden was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Mary Esther⁵)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Emily J. Golden in the James Golden household on August 10, 1870, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma Golden was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma Golden was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden

and James L. Golden, was born in about 1868 in Missouri, and resided in 1870 in Holt County, Missouri, and died in about 1872.

(II) Annie (Golden) Harper, Her Husband George Harper, And Her Descendants

Annie (Golden) Harper was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Mary Esther⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Anna Golden in the J. L. Golden household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary E. Golden in the George Harper household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		135	135	George Harper Anna M Harper Normel A Harper Thomas R Harper Mary E. Golden Coleman C Lane

<u>Relation</u> <u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
Head	W	M	Oct	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1896	3	S
M-in law	W	F	May	1839	61	Wd
Servant	W	M	Jan	1859	41	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
10	.	.	Kansas	Ohio	Missouri
10	3	2	Missouri	Arkansas	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Kansas	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Kansas	Missouri
.	2	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Kentucky	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
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			.	.	
			.	.	
			Farm laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	91
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Anna (Golden) Harper was born in December 1873 and that George Harper was born in October 1858.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annie Golden was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden and was born in 1873.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annie Golden was a daughter of Mary Esther (Cunningham) Golden and James L. Golden, was born in about 1873 or 1874 in Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married George Harper in about 1890, resided in 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, and died in 1962, that George Harper was born in October 1858 in Kansas, and that Annie (Golden) Harper and George Harper had the following children:

- 1) Norma A. (Harper) Keaton, born in September 1894 in Missouri,
- 2) Thomas R. Harper, born in August 1896 in Missouri.

v. James Cunningham And His Wives Susan ()

Cunningham And Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham

James Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham and was born in 1841 in Illinois.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in about 1841 in Illinois, resided in 1850 at Holt County, Missouri, married first Susan _____, married second Matilda Jane Adams, and died on March 8, 1916 in Holt County, Missouri.

vi. Melton Or Milton G. Cunningham

Melton or Milton G. Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Melton Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Milton G. Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 17 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1843, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melton G. Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham and was born in 1843 in Illinois.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melton G. Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in 1843 in Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri.

vii. Alexander Cunningham, His Wives Susan ()
Cunningham And Matilda Jane (Adams)
Cunningham, And His Descendants

Alexander Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 5 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 14 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alex Cunningham with the following household on August 10, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Alex Cunningham	26	M	W	Farmer	
Susan Cunningham	37	F	W	Keeping house	
Daniel C. Cunningham	17	M	W		
Davis Cunningham	9	M	W		
Mary E. Cunningham	5	F	W		
Lane John Cunningham	5	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
500	Illinois			.	.
	Illinois			.	1
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			.	.
	Missouri			1	.

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Alexander Cunningham was born in about 1844 and that Susan (____) Cunningham was born in about 1833. It is not clear from this record whether Susan (____) Cunningham was the wife of Alexander Cunningham or instead, his sister Susan (Cunningham) Williams, mistakenly listed as Susan Cunningham. Similarly, it is unclear whether any of the children listed in this census were children of Alexander Cunningham or children of Susan (____) Cunningham by a prior marriage. Susan (Cunningham) Williams had children Dewitt Clinton Williams, born in 1852, who might be the Daniel C. Cunningham of this listing, and a son Jefferson Davis Williams, born in 1861, who would be the Davis Cunningham of this listing, and a daughter Mary

Esther Williams, born in 1864, who would be the Mary E. Cunningham of this listing. However, further research will be required to determine if these identifications are correct.

The marriage record of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane Adams was dated on April 11, 1878, at Holt County, Missouri:

"Certificate Of Marriage

State of Missouri)
County of)

This is to certify, That on the 11th day of April A. D. 1878 Mr. Alexander Cunningham and Miss Matilda Jane Adams were by me united in marriage according to the laws of God, and the State of Missouri, at the Residence of the Parent ____ County, Missouri

Waller(?) ____

Filed for record in this office on the 12th(?) day of April A.D. 187__

W H ____ Recorder"

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alex Cunningham with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Alex Cunningham	W	M	33		
M J. Cunningham	W	F	28		Wife

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Illinois Missouri	Tennessee Missouri	Virginia Missouri

This record indicates that Alexander Cunningham was born in about 1847 and that Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham was born in about 1842. The absence of Susan (____) Cunningham and the four children listed in the 1870 Census suggests that they were not the wife and children of Alexander Cunningham.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Cunningham with the following household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	92	93	Alexander Cunningham Matilda J. Cunningham William D. Cunningham Daisie L. Cunningham May Cecil Cunningham

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1845	54	M
Wife	W	F	April	1851	59	M
Son	W	M	Jan	1884	14	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1888	11	S
Dau	W	F	May	1893	7	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
22	.	.	Illinois	Tennessee	Virginia
22	3	3	Ill	un	un
.	.	.	Ill	Illinois	Missouri
.	.	.	Ill	Ill	Mo
.	.	.	Ill	Ill	Mo

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farmer	0	3
			at school	.	2½
			.	.	6

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	62
-	-	-				
-	-	-				
-	-	-				
no	no	-				

This record indicates that Alexander Cunningham was born in November 1845 and that Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham was born in April 1851, although she was mis-listed as 59 rather than 49 years of age.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham and was born on November 24, 1845, in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, married first Susan ____ on April 11, 1878, married second Matilda Jane Adams, died on March 8, 1916, and was buried in New Liberty, Holt County, Missouri, that Susan (____) Cunningham died in April 1916 in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried April 16, 1916, in New Liberty Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Alexander Cunningham and Susan (____) Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) Daniel C. Cunningham, born in 1853 in Missouri,
- 2) Davis Cunningham, born in 1861 in Missouri,
- 3) Mary Ellen (Cunningham) Tolbert, born in 1865 in Missouri,
- 4) Lane John Cunningham, born in 1865 in Missouri,
- 5) William Dennis Cunningham, born on January 8, 1886, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 6) Daisy Lee Delph (Cunningham) Twyman, born on July 2, 1888.

However, the dates of birth of the first four children appear to be too early to be the children of Alexander Cunningham and further research will be required to confirm those identifications.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Cunningham was a son of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born in November 1845 in Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Matilda J. ____ in about 1878, resided in 1880 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Forbes Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, and was a farmer, that Matilda J. (____) Cunningham was born in April 1851 in Missouri, resided in 1880 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Forbes Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, and that Alexander Cunningham and Matilda J. (____) Cunningham had the following children:

- 1) William Dennis Cunningham, born in January 1886 in Missouri,
- 2) Daisy L. Cunningham, born in July 1888 in Missouri, and
- 3) Cecil May Cunningham, born in May 1893 in Missouri.

(I) William Dennis Cunningham

William Dennis Cunningham was a son of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Alexander⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William D. Cunningham in the Alexander Cunningham household on June 11, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in January 1884 in Illinois, and his occupation as farmer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Dennis Cunningham was a son of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham and was born on January 8, 1886, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Dennis Cunningham was a son of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda J. (____) Cunningham and was born in January 1886 in Missouri.

(II) Daisy Lee Delph (Cunningham) Twyman And Her Husband Ira Twyman

Daisy Lee Delph (Cunningham) Twyman was a daughter of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Alexander⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Daisie L. Cunningham in the Alexander Cunningham household on June 11, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in July 1888 in Illinois.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daisy Lee Delph Cunningham was a daughter of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham, was born July 2, 1888, and married Ira Twyman.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daisy Lee Delph Cunningham was a daughter of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda J. (____) Cunningham and was born in July 1888 in Missouri.

(III) May Cecil Cunningham

May Cecil Cunningham was a daughter of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda Jane (Adams) Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Alexander⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed May Cecil Cunningham in the Alexander Cunningham household on June 11, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in May 1893 in Illinois.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cecil May Cunningham was a daughter of Alexander Cunningham and Matilda J. (____) Cunningham and was born in May 1893 in Missouri.

viii. Jane (Cunningham) Quick, Her Husband Jacob Quick, And Her Descendants

Jane (Cunningham) Quick was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jane Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 2 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jane Cunningham in the Isaac Cunningham household on July 17, 1860, and her age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The marriage record of Jane Cunningham and Jacob Quick was dated on February 14, 1867, at Holt County, Missouri:

"This is to certify that on the 14th day of February 1867 I joined in marriage Mr. Jacob Quick and Miss Jane Cunningham both of Holt County Mo Given under my hand this 9th day of March 1867

Original filed March 9th 1867 E G Towne
Minister of the Gospel
E L Allen Recorder"

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jacob Quick with the following household on July 1, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jacob Quick	32	M	W	Farmer	1000
Jane Quick	22	F	W	Keeping house	
Rachel M Quick	2	F	W		
George Quick	1	M	W		
Viola Williams	14	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
700	Missouri				
	Illinois				
	Missouri				
	Missouri				
	Missouri				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Jane (Cunningham) Quick was born in about 1848 and that Jacob Quick was born in about 1838.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jacob Quick with the following household on June 8, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jacob Quick	W	M	42		
Jane Quick	W	F	32		Wife
Rachael Quick	W	F	12		Daughter
Geo W Quick	W	M	11		Son
Rebecca A Quick	W	F	8		Daughter
Thomas Quick	W	M	7		Son
Harriet E Quick	W	F	5		Daughter
Samuel Quick	W	M	3		Son
Lucy Quick	W	F	1		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	1	1	Missouri	Kentucky	North Carolina
.	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Virginia
8	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
8	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
8	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
8	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
2	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Illinois

This record indicates that Jane (Cunningham) Quick was born in about 1848 and that Jacob Quick was born in about 1838.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jane Quick with the following household on June 20, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		206	208	Jane Quick George W Quick

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	F	Mar	1848	52	Wd
Son	W	M	June	1868	32	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	9	8	Illinois Missouri	Tennessee Missouri	Virginia Illinois

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	189
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Jane (Cunningham) Quick was born in March 1848.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane (Cunningham) Quick was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham and was born on March 27, 1848, in Edgar County, Illinois, married Jacob Quick on February 14, 1867, in Holt County, Missouri, died on June 2, 1916, in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Holt County Maple Cemetery, Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, that Jacob Quick was born on June 22, 1837, in Callaway County, Missouri, and died on August 13, 1883, in Omie(?), Holt County, Missouri, and that Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick had the following children:

- 1) Rachel Matilda (Quick) Baker, born on November 11, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) George Washington Quick, born on June 14, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Becky Ann (Quick) Gore, born on December 31, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Florence T. Quick, born on December 12, 1872, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) Harriett E. (Quick) Dyer, born on January 5, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) Samuel J. Quick, born on September 16, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 7) Lucy Peters (Quick) Hulse, born on September 23, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 8) Dola Quick, born on February 4, 1881, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 9) Jacob "Chick" Quick, born on August 26, 1882, in Forest City, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham, was born on March 27, 1848, in Illinois, resided in 1850 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Jacob Quick on February 14, 1867, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 and 1900 and 1910 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on June 2, 1916, in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, that Jacob Quick was born on June 22, 1837, in Callaway County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on August 13, 1883, in Holt County, Missouri, and that Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick had the following children:

- 1) Rachel Matilda Quick, born on November 11, 1867, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) George Washington Quick, born on June 14, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Rebecca Ann "Becky" (Quick) Gore, born on December 31, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Florence T. (Quick) Wagoner, born on December 12, 1872, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) Harriett E. Quick, born on January 5, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) Samuel J. Quick, born on September 16, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 7) Lucy Peters Quick, born on September 23, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 8) Dola Quick, born on February 4, 1881, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 9) Jacob "Chick" Quick, born on August 26, 1882, in Holt County, Missouri.

(I) Rachel Matilda (Quick) Baker And Her
Husband Louis J. Baker

Rachel Matilda (Quick) Baker was a daughter
of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861
Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Rachel M. Quick in the Jacob Quick household on July 1, 1870, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Rachael Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rachel Matilda Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on November 11, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married Louis J. Baker, died on May 16, 1872, and was buried in Oregon Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rachel Matilda Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick and was born on November 11, 1867, in Holt County, Missouri.

(II) George Washington Quick

George Washington Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George Quick in the Jacob Quick household on July 1, 1870, and his age as 1 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George W. Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George W. Quick in the Jane Quick household on June 20, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in June 1868 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Washington Quick was a son of Jane

(Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick and was born on June 14, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Washington Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on June 14, 1869, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, died on August 13, 1944, and was buried in Oregon Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

(III) Rebecca Ann (Quick) Gore, Her Husband
George W. Gore, And Her Descendants

Rebecca Ann (Quick) Gore was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Rebecca A. Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Becky Ann Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on December 31, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Ann Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on December 31, 1871, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married George W. Gore in about 1893, resided in 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, died on July 29, 1965, and was buried in Oregon Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that George W. Gore was born in December 1864 in Indiana, and that Rebecca Ann (Quick) Gore and George W. Gore had the following children:

- 1) Doyle Gore, born in June 1894 in Missouri,
- 2) Verna Gore, born in November 1896, in Missouri,
- 3) Audrey Gore, born in about 1903 in Missouri, and
- 4) Alice Ila Gore, born in about 1906 in Missouri.

(IV) Florence T. (Quick) Wagoner, Her Husband
Fountain Wagoner, And Her Descendants

Florence T. (Quick) Wagoner was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Thomas Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1873. However, this was probably a mis-listing of Florence T. Quick.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florence T. Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick and was born on December 12, 1872, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florence T. Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on December 12, 1872, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married Fountain Wagoner in about 1892, and resided in 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, that Fountain Wagoner was born in about 1870 in Indiana, and that Florence T. (Quick) Wagoner and Fountain Wagoner had the following children:

- 1) Floyd Wagoner, born on April 14, 1893, in Missouri,
- 2) Marie (Wagoner) Dick, born in November 1896 in Missouri,
- 3) Glenn Wagoner, born on June 27, 1900, in Missouri,
- 4) Gladys Wagoner, born in about 1908 in Missouri, and
- 5) Mildred (Wagoner) Brunner, born on September 3, 1911, in Missouri.

(V) Harriett E. (Quick) Dyer And Her Husband
George E. Dyer

Harriett E. (Quick) Dyer was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Harriett E. Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriett E. Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on January 5, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri, and married George E. Dyer.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriett E. Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick and was born on January 5, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri.

(VI) Samuel J. Quick, His Wife Sarah Lucilvia
(Raines) Quick, And His Descendants

Samuel J. Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Samuel J. Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel J. Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on September 16, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Sarah Lucilvia Raines.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel J. Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on September 16, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married Sarah Lucilvia Raines in about 1900, resided in 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, that Sarah Lucilvia (Raines) Quick was born in about 1882 in Missouri, and that Samuel J. Quick and Sarah Lucilvia (Raines) Quick had the following child:

- 1) Sallie Quick, born in about 1901 in Missouri.

(VII) Lucy Peters (Quick) Hulse And Her Husband
Thomas Jefferson Hulse

Lucy Peters (Quick) Hulse was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lucy Quick in the Jacob Quick household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Peters Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on September 23, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Thomas Jefferson Hulse.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Peters Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on September 23, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, died on January 16, 1963, and was buried in Fillmore, Holt County, Missouri.

(VIII) Dola Quick

Dola Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dola Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on February 4, 1881, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dola Quick was a daughter of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick and was born on February 4, 1881, in Holt County, Missouri.

(IX) Jacob Quick

Jacob Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴, Jane⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jacob Quick was a son of Jane (Cunningham) Quick and Jacob Quick, was born on August 26, 1882, in Forest City, Holt County, Missouri, and married Lu Emma (Sinclair) Quick.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jacob Quick was a August 26, 1882, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Holt County, Missouri, married Lu Emma Sinclair on March 26, 1912, resided in 1920 and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, died on February 11, 1970, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Oregon Maple Grove Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Lu Emma (Sinclair) Quick was born on January 26, 1889, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1920 and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, died on October 31, 1982, in St. Joseph, Missouri, and was buried in Oregon Maple Grove Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Jacob Quick and Lu Emma (Sinclair) Quick had the following children:

- 1) Clara Eunice (Quick) (Raguet) Kinderle, born on February 26, 1918, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) Eugene Wilson Quick, born on October 31, 1919, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Geneva Lou (Quick) (Bissing) Hinckle, born on February 8, 1925, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Helen Frances (Quick) (Peek) Noland, born on February 9, 1929, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 5) Lois Jeaninne (Quick) (White) Daise, born on September 10, 1932, in Holt County, Missouri.

ix. Rachel Cunningham

Rachel Cunningham was a child of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Esther⁴)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Cunningham was a child of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham.

In his letter dated June 24, 1991, Mr. J. O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rachel Cunningham was a daughter of Esther M. (Wright) Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham.

c. Sarah N. (Wright) Henson, Her Husband George Henson, And Her Descendants

Sarah N. (Wright) Henson was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³)

Illinois Marriages to 1850 listed the marriage of Sarah Wright and George Henderson on April 4, 1836, at Clark County, Illinois.

The 1850 Census for Benton County, Missouri, listed George Henson with the following household on October 21, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
George Henson	40	M		Farmer	
Sarah Henson	39	F			
James Henson	13	M			
Alexander Henson	9	M			
Lucy Henson	7	F			
Mary Henson	4	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Kentucky				
Virginia				
Illinois				
Illinois				
Missouri				
Missouri				

This record indicates that Sarah N. (Wright) Henson was born in about 1811 and that George Henson was born in about 1810.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Sarah Henson with the following household on July 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Sarah Henson	45	f		.	
James Henson	23	m		Farm Lab	
Alexr Henson	19	m		Farm Lab	
Lucy Henson	16	f		.	
Mary Henson	14	f		.	
William Henson	8	m		.	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
350	Ky Ills Ills Ills Mo Mo				

This record indicates that Sarah N. (Wright) Henson was born in about 1815 in Kentucky.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah N. (Wright) Henson was a daughter of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born between 1811 and 1815 in Nelson County, Virginia, married George Henson in 1837, and died in August 1886, that George Henson was born on November 23, 1808, in Kentucky, died on November 25, 1854, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Guilliams Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson had the following children:

- 1) James Henson, born in 1838 in Illinois,
- 2) Alexander Henson, born on February 6, 1841, in Illinois,

- 3) Lucy N. (Henson) Watson, born in 1844 in Missouri,
- 4) Mary (Henson) Baker, born in 1846 in Missouri, and
- 5) William Henson, born in 1852.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah N. Wright was a daughter of Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born in about 1811 in Virginia, married George Henson, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, that George Henson was born in about 1810 in Kentucky, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and died before June 1860, and that Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson had the following children:

- 1) James Henson, born in about 1837 in Illinois,
- 2) Alexander Henson, born in about 1841 in Illinois,
- 3) Lucy N. Henson, born on in about 1843 in Missouri,
- 4) Mary Henson, born in about 1846 in Missouri, and
- 5) William Henson, born in about 1852 in Missouri.

i. James Henson

James Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Sarah N.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Benton County, Missouri, listed James Henson in the George Henson household on October 21, 1850, and his age as 13 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James Henson in the Sarah Henson household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 23 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson and was born in 1838, at Illinois.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George

Henson, was born in about 1837 in Illinois, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri.

ii. Alexander Henson

Alexander Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Sarah N.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Benton County, Missouri, listed Alexander Henson in the George Henson household on October 21, 1850, and his age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Henson in the Sarah Henson household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson and was born on February 6, 1841, in Illinois, died on May 11, 1863, and was buried in Guilliams Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson, was born in about 1841 in Illinois, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri.

iii. Lucy N. (Henson) Watson And Her Husband John Watson

Lucy N. (Henson) Watson was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Sarah N.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Benton County, Missouri, listed Lucy Henson in the George Henson household on October 21, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lucy Henson in the Sarah Henson household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy N. Henson was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson, was born in 1844 in Missouri and married John Watson.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy N. Henson was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson, was born in about 1843 in Missouri, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri.

iv. Mary (Henson) Baker And Her Husband _____ Baker

Mary (Henson) Baker was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Sarah N.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Benton County, Missouri, listed Mary Henson in the George Henson household on October 21, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary Henson in the Sarah Henson household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 14 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Henson was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson and was born in 1846 in Missouri and married ____ Baker.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Henson was a daughter of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson, was born in about 1846 in Missouri, resided in 1850 in Alexander Township, Benton County, Missouri, and resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri.

v. William Henson

William Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, Sarah N.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Henson in the Sarah Henson household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson and was born in 1852.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Henson was a son of Sarah N. (Wright) Henson and George Henson, was born in about 1852 in Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in the James Wright household in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1880 in the Periam Cook household in Craig Township, Holt County, Missouri, and was a common laborer in 1880.

d. 1879 James V. Wright Of Holt County, Missouri, His Wife Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, And His Descendants

1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James D. Wright with the following household on August 27, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James D Wrigh	32	M		Farmer	500
Elizabeth Wrigh	24	F			
John Wrigh	5	M			
Melvina Wrigh	3	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that James V. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born in about 1826.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed J. V. Wright with the following household on July 24, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
J. V. Wright	42	M	Farmer	800	425	Va
Elizabeth Wright	34	F				Mo
John Wright	15	M				Mo
Melvina Wright	13	F				Mo
Alexander Wright	10	M				Mo
William Wright	7	M				Mo
Austin Wright	3	M				Mo
Virginia Wright	1	F				Mo

This record indicates that James V. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born in about 1826.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James B. Wright with the following household on August 18, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James B Wright	51	M	W	Farmer	6000
Elizabeth Wright	44	F	W	Keeping house	
Malvina Wright	23	F	W		
Alexander Wright	19	M	W		
William Wright	17	M	W		
Austin G Wright	14	M	W		
Virginia Wright	11	F	W		
Sterling P Wright	8	M	W		
Emmet B Wright	4	M	W		
William Henson	19	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1500	Virginia			.	
	Missouri			.	
	Missouri			.	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			1	
	Missouri			.	
	Missouri			.	

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that James V. Wright was born in about 1819 and that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born in about 1826.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	54		
William L Wright	W	M	26		Son
Jennie Wright	W	F	21		Daughter
Sterling P Wright	W	M	17		Son
Emmett Wright	W	M	13		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem-ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
Wd		Farming		
S		Farmer		
S		At Home		
S		Farmer		
S		works on farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	1	Missouri	Tennessee	Tennessee
.	.	1	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
1	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
1	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born in about 1826.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>				
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
		293	298	Elizabeth Wright Sterling P Wright Lemon W Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	F	Dec	1826	73	Wd
Son	W	M	Apr	1863	37	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1853	46	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
.	9	8	Missouri	Virginia	Tennessee
			Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
			Missouri	Virginia	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
			Farmer	0	
			Day Laborer with team	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
No	No	Yes	O	F	F	99
No	No	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born in December 1826.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James V. Wright was a son of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born on January 8, 1817 or 1819, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Harper in 1837, died on December 9, 1879, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born on December 16, 1826, in Tennessee, died on March 5, 1910, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Parrish

Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Loving Wright, Sr., born on February 18, 1845, in Hickory County, Missouri,
- 2) Melvina Forw (?) (Wright) Taylor, born on September 26, 1846, in Hickory County, Missouri,
- 3) Mary Esther Wright, born on December 29, 1848, in Hickory County, Missouri,
- 4) James Alexander Wright, born on November 17, 1850, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) William Lehman Wright, born on December 18, 1853, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) Austin Griffin Wright, born on March 10, 1856, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 7) Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson, born on March 18, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 8) Sterling Price Wright, born on April 30, 1863, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 9) Emmett Breckenridge Wright, born on September 14, 1866, in Iowa.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James V. Wright was a son of Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born on January 8, 1817, in Virginia, married Elizabeth Harper in 1837 (?) in Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on December 9, 1879, in Holt County, Missouri, that Elizabeth (Harper) Wright was born on December 16, 1826, in Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 and 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on March 5, 1910, in Holt County, Missouri, and that James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Loving Wright, born on February 18, 1845, in Hickory County, Missouri,

- 2) Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor, born on September 26, 1846, in Hickory County, Missouri,
- 3) Mary Esther Wright, born on December 29, 1848,
- 4) James Alexander Wright, born on November 17, 1850, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) William Lehman Wright, born on December 28, 1853,
- 6) Austin Griffin Wright, born on March 10, 1856, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 7) Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson, born on March 18, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 8) Sterling Price Wright, born on April 30, 1863, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 9) Emmet Breckenridge Wright, born on September 14, 1866, in Iowa.

i. 1915 John Loving Wright Of Holt County, Missouri, His Wife Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, And His Descendants

1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Wriqh in the James D. Wriqh household on August 27, 1850, and his age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Wright with the following household on August 17, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John Wright	26	M	W	Farmer	2000
Martha Wright	21	F	W	Keeping house	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1000	Missouri Missouri	Dec Dec			
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

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This record indicates that John Loving Wright was born in about 1844 and that Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright was born in about 1849.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John L. Wright with the following household on June 5, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John L Wright	W	M	33		
Martha Wright	W	F	28		Wife
Eva Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
John Wright	W	M	4		Son
Lizzie Wright	W	F	2		Daughter
Tipton Owens	W	M	35		wifes brother

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
			Iowa	Virginia	Kentucky
			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
			Missouri	Virginia	Kentucky

This record indicates that John Loving Wright was born in about 1847 and that Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright was born in about 1852.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
<u>Street</u> <u>House Number</u>			
	290	295	John Wright Martha Wright Bruce Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Feb	1845	55	M
Wife	W	F	May	1850	50	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1884	15	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
31	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
31	5	4	Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	8

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	96
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John Loving Wright was born in February 1845 and that Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright was born in May 1850.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John L. Wright from the Craig Leader dated November 5, 1915, which provided as follows:

"Wright, John L. Craig Leader dtd Nov 5, 1915. Tharp Cemetery

J. L. Wright died suddenly at Nichols Sanitarium at Savannah (MO) Monday Nov. 1, a victim of paralysis. His death had been feared from cancer. He had been at the Sanitarium about 2 months. He suffered a stroke. He was born February 18, 1845 in Hickory County, MO. Came to this county with parents Mr.

and Mrs. James A. (B.) Wright, 66 years ago when 4 years old. Entire life was in this community except 1 year in Iowa many years ago. When the Wrights came to Holt County this section was practically a wilderness. His parents homesteaded west of the present site of Craig. This land swallowed up by Missouri River several years ago. While a young man he acquired a tract of land 3 miles north of Craig. This land is still known as John Wright's place although C. E. Cies now owns a greater part of it. He occupied this land for many years but sold it 6 years ago and moved to Craig. He was married Dec. 28, 1862 in Council Bluffs, IA to Miss Martha Owens. Mrs. Wright survives him, and 5 children, Bessie, eldest daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Eva (F.B.) Strickler, John L. Wright, Jr. Mrs. Lizzie (Herman) Kruse, and Bruce E. Wright. He was the oldest of 9 children. Those living are: W. L. Wright of Nemo, Nebr., J. A. Wright, Mrs. Virginia Nelson, S. P. Wright and E. B. Wright. Those deceased are Mrs. Melvina Taylor, Austin A. Wright and Bessie. He leaves 6 grandsons. Funeral was held at the home. Rev. H. J. Findley, pastor of Fairfax Presbyterian Church assisted by Rev. E. F. Cooley of ME Church and Rev. F. P. Brewster of Craig Presbyterian Church. Burial at Tharp Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Martha (Owens) Wright from the Craig Tribune dated December 31, 1942, which provided as follows:

"Wright, Martha (Owens) From The Craig Tribue dtd Dec. 31, 1942. Buried Tharp Cemetery.

Martha Owens Wright daughter of Ryan and Elizabeth (Huff) Owens was born in Buchanan County, MO. on May 9, 1849 and died Dec. 27, 1942 at the home of her daughter Mrs. Herman H. Kruse, near Fairfax. She was 93 yrs old, 7 mos, and 18 days. When she was a small child her parents settled near Glenwood, IA where she grew to womanhood. On Dec. 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to John L. Wright of Craig, MO. at the home of her sister in Council Bluffs, IA, Mrs. F. M. Williams. Soon after their marriage, her husband, a pioneer of Holt Co. settled on a farm north of Craig where Mr. Wright operated a blacksmith shop for a few years. March 1, 1909 they moved to Craig. Mr. Wright passed away Nov. 1, 1915. Mrs. Wright continued her residence at the home until Sept. 1933 when she became too feeble to care for herself and went to live with her daughter Mrs. Kruse. Mrs. Wright is the last of a family of 12 children, 6 boys and 6 girls. She was mother of 5 children, namely: Bessie who died in infancy; Mrs. Eva W. Kruse and Mrs. Lucy W. Kruse of Fairfax, John L. Wright of California and Bruce Wright who passed away May 2, 1937. She leaves 6 grandchildren, W. W. Stickler of Craig, John Edward Wright in the U.S. Army, Clato Wright of Conway, IA, Darrel Wright of Calif. and Mrs. Willia Goza of Maryville, Tenn; 4 great grandchildren, Mrs. Moila Bilby, Mrs. Evonne Strickler Clemens, Richard Kruse and Michael Goza; 2 great grandchildren, Roseanne Clemens and Gary Bilby. She was a member of Craig Presbyterian Church and

attended regularly until her hearing became bad and she couldn't hear the services. Many are the changes during the life of Mrs. Wright and very few people are living near Craig now that were there when she settled there as many of the families have passed away or moved away. Funeral services were held on Wed. at 2:30 P.M. at the Craig Presbyterian Church. Rev. Vincil Lambert conducted the services. Burial was in Tharp Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1909 John Loving Wright, Sr., of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on February 18, 1845, in Hickory County, Missouri, married Martha Elizabeth Owens on December 28, 1868, in Council Bluff, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, died on November 1, 1915, in Savannah, Andrew County, Missouri, and was buried in Tharp Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Elizabeth (Owens) Wright was born on May 9, 1848, in Buchanan County, Missouri, died on December 27, 1942, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Tharp Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Eva (Wright) Strickler, born on March 8, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) John Loving Wright, Jr., born on April 20, 1876, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Lucy "Lizzie" (Wright) Kruse, born on August 11, 18__,
- 4) Bessie Wright, born on October 26, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 5) Bruce Earl Wright, born on October 26, 1886 near Craig, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Loving Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on February 18, 1845, in Hickory County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Martha Owens on December 28, 1868, in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided 1880 in Craig Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on November 1, 1915, in Holt County, Missouri, that Martha (Owens) Wright was born

on May 9, 1849, in Buchanan County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided 1880 in Craig Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1930 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and died on December 27, 1842, in Holt County, Missouri, and that John Loving Wright and Martha (Owens) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Eva (Wright) (Strickler) Kruse, born on March 8, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) John Loving Wright, Jr., born on April 20, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Lucy "Lizzie" Wright, born in about 1878 in Missouri,
- 4) Bessie Wright, born on October 26, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 5) Bruce Earl Wright, born on October 26, 1886, in Holt County, Missouri.

(I) Eva (Wright) (Strickler) Kruse, Her Husbands
Firman B. Strickler And Kruse, And Her
Descendants

Eva (Wright) (Strickler) Kruse was a daughter of 1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1915 John Loving⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Eva Wright in the John L. Wright household on June 5, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Firman B. Strickler with the following household on June 5, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		40	40	Firman B. Strickler Eva W Strickler Warren W. Strickler

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1872	28	M
Wife	W	F	Mch	1874	26	M
Son	W	M	Mch	1897	3	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
5	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
5	1	1	Missouri	Tennessee	Iowa
.	.	.	Missouri	Illinois	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	40
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Eva (Wright) Strickler was born in March 1874 and that Firman B. Strickler was born in April 1872.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John L. Wright from the Craig Leader dated November 5, 1915, which provided as follows:

"Wright, John L. . . . was married Dec. 28, 1862 in Council Bluffs, IA to Miss Martha Owens. Mrs. Wright survives him, and 5 children, Bessie, eldest daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Eva (F.B.) Strickler, John L. Wright, Jr. Mrs. Lizzie (Herman) Kruse, and Bruce E. Wright. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Martha (Owens) Wright from the Craig Tribune dated December 31, 1942, which provided as follows:

". . . .
Martha Owens Wright. . . On Dec. 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to John L. Wright of Craig, MO. at the home of her sister in Council Bluffs, IA, Mrs. F. M. Williams. . . . She was mother of 5 children, namely: Bessie who died in infancy; Mrs. Eva W. Kruse and Mrs. Lucy W. Kruse of Fairfax, John L. Wright of California and Bruce Wright who passed away May 2, 1937. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eva Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on March 8, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married first Firman B. Strickler on February 20, 1895, in Holt County, Missouri, married second ____ Kruse, and died on June 2, 1963, that Firman B. Strickler was born in Camp Point, Illinois, and was buried in Tharps Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Eva (Wright) Strickler and Firman B. Strickler had the following children:

- 1) Warren Wright Strickler, born on March 22, 1897, in Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 2) Edith (Strickler) Strickler, born on November 15, 1899, in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eva Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on March 8, 1874, in Holt County, Missouri,

resided in 1880 in Holt County, Missouri, married first Firman B. Strickler on February 20, 1895, in Holt County, Missouri, and married second ____ Kruse.

(II) 1961 John Loving Wright Of Maricopa County,
Arizona, His Wife Mina Arley (Cook) Wright,
And His Descendants

1961 John Loving Wright of Maricopa County, Arizona, was a son of 1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1915 John Loving⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed John Wright in the John L. Wright household on June 5, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John L. Wright from the Craig Leader dated November 5, 1915, which provided as follows:

"Wright, John L. . . . was married Dec. 28, 1862 in Council Bluffs, IA to Miss Martha Owens. Mrs. Wright survives him, and 5 children, Bessie, eldest daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Eva (F.B.) Strickler, John L. Wright, Jr. Mrs. Lizzie (Herman) Kruse, and Bruce E. Wright. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Martha (Owens) Wright from the Craig Tribune dated December 31, 1942, which provided as follows:

". . . .
Martha Owens Wright. . . On Dec. 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to John L. Wright of Craig, MO. at the home of her sister in Council Bluffs, IA, Mrs. F. M. Williams. . . . She was mother of 5 children, namely: Bessie who died in infancy; Mrs. Eva W. Kruse and Mrs. Lucy W. Kruse of Fairfax, John L. Wright of California and Bruce Wright who passed away May 2, 1937. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Loving Wright, Jr., was a son of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on April 20, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri, married Mina Arley Cook, and died on November 3, 1961, in Phoenix,

Arizona, and was buried in Tharps Grove Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Mina Arley (Cook) Wright was born on August 27, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, died in February 1932 in Burlington Junction, Missouri, and was buried in Tharps Grove Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that John Loving Wright, Jr., and Mina Arley (Cook) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Edward Wright, born on October 13, 1911, in Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 2) Clato Robert Wright, born on November 16, 1912, in Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 3) Darrell B. Wright, born on July 18, 1914, in Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 4) Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Goza, born on October 7, 1916, in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Loving Wright was a son of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright and was born on April 20, 1876, in Holt County, Missouri.

(III) Lucy (Wright) Kruse And Her Husband
Herman H. Kruse

Lucy (Wright) Kruse was a daughter of 1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1915 John Loving⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lizzie Wright in the John L. Wright household on June 5, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy "Lizzie" Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born in about 1878 in Missouri, and married Herman H. Kruse.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy "Lizzie" Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and

Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright and was born in about 1878 or August 11, 18_ in Missouri.

(IV) Bessie Wright

Bessie Wright was a daughter of 1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1915 John Loving⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John L. Wright from the Craig Leader dated November 5, 1915, which provided as follows:

"Wright, John L. . . . was married Dec. 28, 1862 in Council Bluffs, IA to Miss Martha Owens. Mrs. Wright survives him, and 5 children, Bessie, eldest daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Eva (F.B.) Strickler, John L. Wright, Jr. Mrs. Lizzie (Herman) Kruse, and Bruce E. Wright. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Martha (Owens) Wright from the Craig Tribune dated December 31, 1942, which provided as follows:

". . . .
Martha Owens Wright. . . On Dec. 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to John L. Wright of Craig, MO. at the home of her sister in Council Bluffs, IA, Mrs. F. M. Williams. . . . She was mother of 5 children, namely: Bessie who died in infancy; Mrs. Eva W. Kruse and Mrs. Lucy W. Kruse of Fairfax, John L. Wright of California and Bruce Wright who passed away May 2, 1937. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bessie Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on October 26, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, and died in infancy.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bessie Wright was a daughter of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on October 26, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, and died in infancy.

(V) 1937 Bruce Earl Wright Of Denver, Colorado,
And His Wife Marie (Meierbachtal) Wright

1937 Bruce Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, was a son of 1915 John Loving Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1915 John Loving⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Bruce Wright in the John Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in October 1884 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John L. Wright from the Craig Leader dated November 5, 1915, which provided as follows:

"Wright, John L. . . . was married Dec. 28, 1862 in Council Bluffs, IA to Miss Martha Owens. Mrs. Wright survives him, and 5 children, Bessie, eldest daughter died in infancy. Mrs. Eva (F.B.) Strickler, John L. Wright, Jr. Mrs. Lizzie (Herman) Kruse, and Bruce E. Wright. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Martha (Owens) Wright from the Craig Tribune dated December 31, 1942, which provided as follows:

". . . .
Martha Owens Wright. . . On Dec. 28, 1868 she was united in marriage to John L. Wright of Craig, MO. at the home of her sister in Council Bluffs, IA, Mrs. F. M. Williams. . . . She was mother of 5 children, namely: Bessie who died in infancy; Mrs. Eva W. Kruse and Mrs. Lucy W. Kruse of Fairfax, John L. Wright of California and Bruce Wright who passed away May 2, 1937. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bruce Earl Wright was a son of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on October 26, 1886, in Holt County, Missouri, married Marie Meierbahtal on October 13, 1932, died on May 25, 1937, in Denver, Colorado, and was buried in Tharps Grove Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Marie (Meierbachtal) Wright resided in Belle Plains, Minnesota.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bruce Earl Wright was a son of John Loving Wright, Sr., and Martha Elizabeth (Owens) Wright, was born on October 26, 1886, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Worth County, Missouri, and resided in 1920 in Douglas County, Nebraska.

ii. Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor, Her Husband Simon Taylor, And Her Descendants

Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Melvina Wrih in the James D. Wrih household on August 27, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Melvina Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and her age as 13 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Malvina Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and her age as 23 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1880 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Simon Taylor with the following household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Simon Taylor	W	M	35		
Melvina F. Taylor	W	F	34		wife
Lucretia Taylor	W	F	7		Daughter
Matilda Taylor	W	F	2		Daughter
Emmit Taylor	W	M	5/12	Jan	Son
Clement Taylor	W	M	5/12	Jan	Son
Tipton Owens	W	M	35		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		Farm Laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Mo.	Tenn.	Tenn.
			Mo.	Vir.	Mo
			Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
			Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
			Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
			Mo.	Mo.	Mo.
			Mo.	Ky.	Ind.

This record indicates that Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor was born in about 1846 and that Simon Taylor was born in about 1845.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Simon Taylor with the following household on June 7, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
Market		107	109	Simon Taylor Malvina Taylor Tillie Taylor Emmet Taylor Clement Taylor Jennie Taylor Bertha Taylor

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept	1845	54	M
Wife	W	F	Sept	1846	53	M
daughter	W	F	Nov	1876	23	S
son	W	M	Jan	1879	20	S
son	W	M	Jan	1879	20	S
daughter	W	F	July	1883	16	S
daughter	W	F	July	1886	13	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
30	.	.	Missouri	Tennessee	Tennessee
30	7	6	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Liveryman	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			Liveryman	0	.
			Liveryman	0	.
			At School	.	9
			At School	.	9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor was born in September 1846 and that Simon Taylor was born in September 1845.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Melvina (Wright) Taylor which provided as follows:

"Taylor

Mrs. Melvina Taylor (nee Wright) was born in Hickory county, Missouri, on Sept. 26th, 1846, and died at her home in Rock Port, Mo., on Nov. 19th, 1906, aged 60 years, 1 month and 23 days.

When she was about three years old (in 1849) her parents came to Holt county, Missouri, and made a home for themselves in what is known as Sharp's Grove. Here she grew to womanhood. In her narrow circle of friends and acquaintances in that early day she had only a few intimates, but there all who knew her were

strongly attached to her on account of her social qualities and her cheerful, kindly disposition.

On April 9th, 1867, she was united in marriage with Mr. Simon Taylor, a resident of the same community. Of this union seven children were born--three sons, two of whom are living, and four daughters, all living. She leaves, besides her husband and children, an aged mother, now past her four score years; six brothers and one sister, and a host of friends in Rock Port and wherever she has lived, whose hearts were touched by the announcement of her death.

In 1878 or 1879 she united with the Walkup's Grove Baptist church and was baptized by Elder Sutton, pastor of the church at that time. She had exercised faith in Christ and been converted several years previous to that time, but being desirous to be certain of her conversion, she delayed the matter of her baptism some considerable time. After her connection with the Walkup's Grove church she continued to be a Baptist, in which faith she died.

As a wife she was affectionate and faithful; as a mother she was devoted to the welfare of her children, and sought for and gave to them opportunities which she in her youth did not have; as a neighbor and friend she was kindly disposed and ever willing to lend a helping hand gratuitously; as a christian she was sincere and conscientious, yet modest and retiring, and belonged to the old school which inculcated those virtues in woman.

Her death was sudden. No immediate warning came to her or to her family. Stricken down on the doorstep of her home without a moment's notice of danger, she remained unconscious for a few hours and then passed over the river. Yet her loved ones in the family, and those who knew her best, have well-grounded hope that she was, by the grace and favor of God, prepared for her departure.

Her funeral was conducted at the Rock Port Baptist church by the long-time friend of her family, Elder R. M. Rhoades, of Fairfax, and her remains were laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery, in Rock Port, there to remain until the trumpet shall sound to call forth the sleeping dead to a state in which there shall be no death."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melvina Forw Wright was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on September 26, 1846, in Hickory County, Missouri, married Simon Taylor on April 9, 1867, died on November 19, 1906, in Rock Port, Missouri, and was buried in Atchison

County, Missouri, and that Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor had seven children.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melvina F. Wright was a daughter of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born September 26, 1846, in Hickory County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Simon Taylor on April 9, 1876 (1867?), in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Dale Township, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Clay Township, Atchison County, Missouri, died on November 19, 1906, in Rock Port, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Clay Township, Atchison County, Missouri, that Simon Taylor was born on September 7, 1845, in Buchanan County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Dale Township, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Clay Township, Atchison County, Missouri, died on October 13, 1908, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Clay Township, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor had the following children:

- 1) Lucretia (Taylor) Proud, born in July 1872 in Missouri,
- 2) Matilda "Tillie" (Taylor) Burke, born on November 21, 1878, in Missouri,
- 3) Emmet Taylor, born in June 1879 in Missouri,
- 4) Clement Taylor, born in June 1879 in Missouri,
- 5) Jennie LaVeta (Taylor) Sullivan, born on July 22, 1883, in Missouri, and
- 6) Bertha Taylor, born in July 1886 in Missouri.

(I) Lucretia (Taylor) Proud, Her Husband Ward
Clark Proud, And Her Descendants

Lucretia (Taylor) Proud was a daughter of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1880 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Lucretia Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 15, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Ward Proud with the following household on June 9, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		107	107	Ward Proud Lenda Proud Lula Proud

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1872	27	M
Wife	W	F	July	1872	27	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1895	4	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8	.	.	Missouri	Ohio	Indiana
8	1	1	Missouri		Iowa
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes	R		F	94

This record indicates that Lucretia (Taylor) Proud was born in July 1872 and that Ward Proud was born in October 1872.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucretia Taylor was a daughter of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born in July 1872 in Missouri, resided in 1880 in Atchison County, Missouri, and married Ward Clark Proud in about 1892, resided in 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 and 1930 in Holt County, Missouri, that Ward Clark Proud was born in October 1872 in Missouri, and that Lucretia (Taylor) Proud and Ward Clark Proud had the following children:

- 1) Cleo M. Proud, born in November 1895 in Missouri, and
- 2) Clark T. Proud, born in about 1907 in Missouri.

(II) Matilda (Taylor) Burke, Her Husband Eddie R. Burke, And Her Descendants

Matilda (Taylor) Burke was a daughter of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1880 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Matilda Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 15, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Tillie Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in November 1876 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matilda Taylor was a daughter of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born on November 21, 1878, in Missouri, resided in 1880 and 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri, married Eddie R. Burke, resided in 1900, 1920, and 1930 in Atchison County, Missouri, died on August 5, 1943, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in High Creek Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, that Eddie R. Burke was born on August 17, 1878, in Missouri, died on April 26, 1948, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in High Creek Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Matilda (Taylor) Burke and Eddie R. Burke had the following children:

- 1) Virginia Carroll Burke, born on December 5, 1913, in Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 2) Ralph Burke, born on July 7, 1915, in Missouri.

(III) Emmet Taylor

Emmet Taylor was a son of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1880 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Emmet Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 5/12 and born in January in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about January 1880.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Emmet Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in January 1879 in Missouri, and his occupation as liveryman.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emmet Taylor was a son of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born on June 1879 in Missouri, and resided in 1880 and 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri.

(IV) Clement Taylor

Clement Taylor was a son of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1880 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Clement Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 5/12 and born in January in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about January 1880.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Clement Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in January 1879 in Missouri, and his occupation as liveryman.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clement Taylor was a son of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born on June 1879 in Missouri, and resided in 1880 and 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri.

(V) Jennie LaVeta (Taylor) Sullivan, Her Husband
Ross Paul Sullivan, And Her Descendants

Jennie LaVeta (Taylor) Sullivan was a daughter of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Jennie Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in July 1883 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jennie LaVeta Taylor was a daughter of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born on July 22, 1883, in Missouri, resided in 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri, married Ross Paul Sullivan, resided in 1910 in Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1930 in Page County, Iowa, died on June 27, 1948, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, that Ross Paul Sullivan was born on July 10, 1880, in Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio, died on March 4, 1941, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Greenhill

Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Jennie LaVeta (Taylor) Sullivan and Ross Paul Sullivan had the following children:

- 1) Terry Lee Sullivan, born in about 1906 in Missouri,
- 2) Richard W. Sullivan, born on June 7, 1909, in Missouri,
- 3) George D. Sullivan, born on July 4, 1911, in Missouri,
- 4) Ross Paul Sullivan, Jr., born in about 1914 in Missouri,
- 5) LaVeta M. Sullivan, born in about 1916 in Missouri, and
- 6) Mary A. Sullivan, born in about 1919 in Nebraska.

(VI) Bertha Taylor

Bertha Taylor was a daughter of Melvina Forw (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Melvina Forw⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Bertha Taylor in the Simon Taylor household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in July 1886 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bertha Taylor was a daughter of Melvina F. (Wright) Taylor and Simon Taylor, was born in July 1886 in Missouri, and resided in 1900 in Atchison County, Missouri.

iii. Mary Esther Wright

Mary Esther Wright was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Wright was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright and was born on December 29, 1848, in Hickory County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Esther Wright was a daughter of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on December 29, 1848, and died before June 1, 1860.

iv. 1920 James Alexander Wright Of Holt County,
Missouri, His Wives Virginia (Sharp) Wright And
Almira () Wright, And His Descendants

1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and his age as 10 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and his age as 19 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed James A Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
James A Wright	W	M	29		
Jennie Wright	W	F	24		wife
Fred Wright	W	M	2		son
William A Wright	W	M	1		son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
			Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
			Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

This record indicates that James Alexander Wright was born in about 1851 and that Virginia (Sharp) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>	
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>		
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>		
	296	301	Alexander Wright Almira Wright Willie Wright James Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1850	49	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1853	46	M
Son	W	M	Mar	1879	21	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1882	17	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
24	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
24	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Tennessee
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
			Farmer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	102
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that James Alexander Wright was born in November 1850 and that Almira (____) Wright was born in December 1853.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for James A. Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Death of James A. Wright from Craig Leader dtd Feb 20, 1920.

James A. Wright, formerly a resident of this locality, but more recently living near Nishnabotna (near Corning, a river) died at his home last Saturday. Mr. Wright was born 17 Nov. 1850 in Holt Co. and was 69 years old. He was married in June 1876 to Miss Virginia Sharp and to this union were born 4 children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Fred, William, and James. Buried Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an extract from an unidentified source for Virginia (Sharp) Wright which provided as follows:

"Wright, Virginia (Jennie) (Maiden name was Sharp)

b. June 20, 1857, d. 25 Mar. 1887 buried Parrish Cemetery, Holt Co., MO. Wife of James Alexander Wright (son of James V.) 4 children: 1. Fred; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Infant son d. 1886"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on November 17, 1850, in Holt County, Missouri, married Virginia Sharp in June 1876, died on February 13, 1920, and was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Virginia (Sharp) Wright was born on June 20, 1857, died on March 25, 1887, and was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Fred Wright,
- 2) William Wright,
- 3) James Wright, and
- 4) ____ Wright, died in 1886 in infancy.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Alexander Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on November 17, 1850, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married first Virginia "Jennie" Sharp in June 1876, resided in

1880 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, married second Almira ____ before June 1900, resided in 1900 in Union Township, Worth County, Missouri, died on February 13, 1920, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Holt County, Missouri, that Virginia (Sharp) Wright was born on June 20, 1857, resided in 1880 in Lewis Township, Holt County, Missouri, died on March 25, 1887, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Holt County, Missouri, that Almira (____) Wright was born in December 1853 in Virginia and resided in 1900 in Union Township, Worth County, Missouri, and that James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Fred Wright, born in about 1878 in Missouri,
- 2) William A. Wright, born in March 1879 in Missouri, and
- 3) James Wright, born in November 1882 in Missouri.

(I) Fred Wright

Fred Wright was a son of 1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Virginia (Sharp) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1920 James Alexander⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Virginia, listed Fred Wright in the James A. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for James A. Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Death of James A. Wright from Craig Leader dtd Feb 20, 1920.

James A. Wright . . . was married in June 1876 to Miss Virginia Sharp and to this union were born 4 children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Fred, William, and James. Buried Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an extract from an unidentified source for Virginia (Sharp) Wright which provided as follows:

"Wright, Virginia (Jennie) (Maiden name was Sharp)

. . . .

Wife of James Alexander Wright (son of James V.) 4 children: 1. Fred; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Infant son d. 1886"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fred Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fred Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright and was born in about 1878 in Missouri.

(II) William A. Wright

William A. Wright was a son of 1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Virginia (Sharp) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1920 James Alexander⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Virginia, listed William A. Wright in the James A. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Virginia, listed Willie Wright in the Alexander Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in March 1879 in Missouri, and his occupation as farmer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for James A. Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Death of James A. Wright from Craig Leader dtd Feb 20, 1920.

James A. Wright . . . was married in June 1876 to Miss Virginia Sharp and to this union were born 4 children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Fred, William, and James. Buried Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an extract from an unidentified source for Virginia (Sharp) Wright which provided as follows:

"Wright, Virginia (Jennie) (Maiden name was Sharp)

. . . .

Wife of James Alexander Wright (son of James V.) 4 children: 1. Fred; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Infant son d. 1886"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William A. Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright and was born in March 1879 in Missouri.

(III) James Wright

James Wright was a son of 1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Virginia (Sharp) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1920 James Alexander⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Alexander Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in November 1882 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for James A. Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Death of James A. Wright from Craig Leader dtd Feb 20, 1920.

James A. Wright . . . was married in June 1876 to Miss Virginia Sharp and to this union were born 4 children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Fred, William, and James. Buried Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an extract from an unidentified source for Virginia (Sharp) Wright which provided as follows:

"Wright, Virginia (Jennie) (Maiden name was Sharp)

. . . .

Wife of James Alexander Wright (son of James V.) 4 children: 1. Fred; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Infant son d. 1886"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Wright was a son of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright and was born in November 1882 in Missouri.

(IV) _____ Wright

_____ Wright was a child of 1920 James Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Virginia (Sharp) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1920 James Alexander⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for James A. Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Death of James A. Wright from Craig Leader dtd Feb 20, 1920.

James A. Wright . . . was married in June 1876 to Miss Virginia Sharp and to this union were born 4 children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are Fred, William, and James. Buried Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an extract from an unidentified source for Virginia (Sharp) Wright which provided as follows:

"Wright, Virginia (Jennie) (Maiden name was Sharp)

....

Wife of James Alexander Wright (son of James V.) 4 children: 1. Fred; 2. William; 3. James; 4. Infant son d. 1886"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that _____ Wright was a child of James Alexander Wright and Virginia (Sharp) Wright and died in infancy in 1886.

v. 1936 William Lehman Wright Of Holt County,
 Missouri

1936 William Lehman Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William L. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 26 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lemon W. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in December 1853 in Missouri, and his occupation as day laborer with team.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for William L. Wright from the Hope County Democrat and the Craig Leader dated August 21, 1936, which provided as follows:

"William L. Wright, son of James V. and Elizabeth Harper Wright was born Dec. 18, 1853 near Craig in Holt County, MO and died at his home in Fairfax Aug. 16, 1936, aged 82 yrs, 7 mos, and 28 days. He was the 5th child of a family of 9 children. The surviving members are 2 brothers, Sterling P. Wright of Fairfax and Emmet B. Wright of Tarkio, MO. He also is survived by a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. His father and mother were among early pioneers of Holt Co. having settled there in 1848. With the exception of a few years in Nebraska he resided in Holt and Atchison Co. during his life and was one of the oldest settlers having been born in this neighborhood. He united with the Methodist Church of Craig, MO about 40 years ago. He spent his life at farming and the blacksmith trade, having run a blacksmith shop in Craig a number of years. Funeral services were held at the grave at Parrish Cemetery north of Craig at 10 o'clock Monday morning, conducted by Rev. E. M. Hines pastor of the Craig Methodist Church."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson also enclosed an obituary for William L. Wright from the Craig Tribune dated August 21, 1936, which provided as follows:

"Graveside funeral services were held for William Lehman Wright at the Parrish Cemetery. He died at his home in Fairfax after a lingering illness. Son of James V. and Elizabeth Harper Wright, born Dec. 18, 1853 near Craig, and died Aug. 16, 1936. He was the 5th child of a family of 9 children. Surviving members of his family being 2 brothers, Sterline P. Wright of Fairfax and Emmet B. Wright of Tarkio, MO. He is also survived by a number of nephews and nieces. He united with the Methodist Church of Craig about 40 years ago. He spent his life farming and the blacksmith trade, having run a blacksmith shop in Craig for a number of years. The 6 brothers and sisters who preceded him in death were: John L., James A., Austin, Mrs. Melvina Taylor, Mrs. Virginia Nelson, and Miss Mary Wright; the latter died in early womanhood. The body was borne from Fairfax to the Parrish Cemetery at 10 o'clock Monday morning where a group of old neighbors and friends had assembled. There in the shade of a low-hanging evergreen the burial service was read by Rev. E. M. Hines and thus was laid to rest the mortal remains of another pioneer whose spirit had gone to join the other marching spirits of another day and generation."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1936 William Lehman Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on December 18, 1853, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri, died on August 16, 1936, in Fairfax, and was buried in Parrish Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Lehman Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on December 28, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 and 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, died on August 13, 1936, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Holt County, Missouri.

vi. 1914 Austin Griffin Wright Of Holt County, Missouri,
His Wife Henrietta (Holycross) Wright, And His
Descendants

1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Austin Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Austin G. Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Austin Wright with the following household on June 11, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Austin Wright	W	M	24		
Henrietta Wright	W	F	19		wife
Frank Wright	W	M	10/12	July	son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
			Ohio	Ohio	Indiana
			Missouri	Missouri	Ohio

This record indicates that Austin Wright was born in about 1856 and that Henrietta (Holycross) Wright was born in about 1861.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Austin Wright with the following household on June 7, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		88	89	Austin Wright Henrietta Wright Frank Wright Leonard Wright Toney Wright Herman Wright Neal Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Mar	1856	44	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1861	39	M
Son	W	M	July	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	July	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1892	7	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
20	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
20	6	5	Ohio	Ohio	Indiana
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			Farm Laborer	0	.
			At School	.	8
			At School	.	8
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	77
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Austin Griffin Wright was born in March 1856 and that Henrietta (Holycross) Wright was born in March 1861.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Austin G. Wright which provided as follows:

"The community extends their sympathy to the Wright brothers who recently lost their father, Austin G. Wright. He died at his home in Tarkio Monday Dec. 7, 1914 of apoplexy. He was born northwest of Craig, MO. March 10, 1856. He was aged 58 years, 8 mos and 7 d's when he died. He was married to Miss Henerietta Holey Cross. He is survived by his wife and 6 sons, one having died in infancy; a sister, Mrs. Nelson of St. Joseph and 5 brothers. At the age of 21 yrs. he became a member of the Baptist Church. Short funeral services were held by Rev. T. J. Puckett of Fairfax and the body was laid to rest in the Parrish Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Austin Griffin Wright from the Craig Leader dated February 20, 1920, which provided as follows:

"Henrietta (Holy Cross) Wright was born in Union Co., Ohio on March 30, 1861 and came to Atchison Co., MO in 1875. She was married to Austin Wright in 1878 and 7 children were born. One died in infancy and the rest are: Frank, Leonard, Tone, Herman, Neal and Clyde, all living near Craig. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Walkup's Grove when quite young. She died at home of her mother Mrs. Augusta Bayha on Feb. 11, 1920. Her Husband died 5 yrs ago. Funeral was held Saturday, by Rev. J. T. Puckett of Maryville. Burial in the IOOF Cemetery at Craig.

Additional info from burial records of Coleman David: Residence was 2 mi. east and 6½ mi. north. Died Atchison Co. Born Mar. 30, 1861, died Feb. 11, 1920. Widow of Austin Wright, deceased."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on March 10, 1856, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri, married Henrietta Holycross in 1878, died on December 7, 1914, in Tarkio, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Craig Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Henrietta (Holycross) Wright was born on March 30, 1861, in Union County, Ohio, died on February 11, 1920, in Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Craig, Holt County,

Missouri, and that Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright had the following children:

- 1) ____ Wright, died in infancy,
- 2) Frank Wright, born on July 15, 1879, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Leonard Wright,
- 4) Tone Wright,
- 5) Herman Wright,
- 6) Neal Wright, and
- 7) Clyde Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Austin Griffin Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on March 10, 1856, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Henrietta Holycross in 1878, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Dale Township, Atchison County, Missouri, died on December 7, 1914, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Henrietta (Holycross) Wright was born on March 30, 1861, in Union County, Ohio, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 at Dale Township, Atchison County, Missouri, died on February 11, 1920, and was buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Frank Wright, born on July 15, 1879, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) Leonard Griffin Wright, born on July 2, 1882, in Missouri,
- 3) Tone Wright, born on October 27, 1884, in Missouri,
- 4) Herman Wright, born on September 23, 1887, in Missouri,
- 5) Neal Wright, born on December 18, 1892, in Missouri, and
- 6) Clyde Wright, born before June 1900.

(I) Wright

 Wright was a child of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Henrietta Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, and that she had had 6 children of whom 5 were then living, indicating one child who had died before June 7, 1900.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright was a child of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and died in infancy,

(II) 1963 Frank Wright Of St. Joseph, Missouri, His
Wife Emma (Gaffney) Wright, And His
Descendants

1963 Frank Wright of St. Joseph, Missouri, was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Frank Wright in the Austin Wright household, his relationship as son, and his age as 10/12 and born in July in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in July 1879.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Frank Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in July 1879 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on July 15, 1879, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on July 15, 1879, in Holt County, Missouri.

(III) 1952 Leonard Griffin Wright Of Holt County,
Missouri, His Wife Christena F. (Guilliams)
Wright, And His Descendants

1952 Leonard Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Leonard Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in July 1882 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leonard Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leonard Griffin Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on July 2, 1882, in Missouri.

(IV) 1966 Tone Wright And His Wife Lovicy
(Montgomery) Wright

1966 Tone Wright was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Toney Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in October 1884 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tone Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tone Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on October 27, 1884, in Missouri.

(V) 1971 Herman Wright, His Wife Eddie
(Showalter) Wright, And His Descendants

1971 Herman Wright was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Herman Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1887 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Herman Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Herman Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on September 23, 1887, in Missouri.

(VI) 1976 Neal Wright, His Wife Ila M. (Abt) Wright,
And His Descendants

1976 Neal Wright was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Neal Wright in the Austin Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in December 1892 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Neal Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Neal Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born on December 18, 1892, in Missouri.

(VII) Clyde Wright

Clyde Wright was a son of 1914 Austin Griffin Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1914 Austin Griffin⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clyde Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clyde Wright was a son of Austin Griffin Wright and Henrietta (Holycross) Wright and was born before June 1900.

vii. Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson, Her Husband
Samuel I. Nelson, And Her Descendants

Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Virginia Wright in the J. V. Wright household on July 24, 1860, and her age as 1 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Virginia Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Jennie Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Samuel I. Nelson with the following household on June 5, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		175	178	Samuel I Nelson Virginia Nelson Mary F Nelson Naomi R. Nelson

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	June	1853	46	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1859	44	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1885	15	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1888	11	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
17	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Illinois
17	2	2	Missouri	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Illinois	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Illinois	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	8
			At School	.	8

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson was born in March 1859 and that Samuel I. Nelson was born in June 1853.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson was a daughter of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on March 19, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Sam Nelson.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia Jane Wright was a daughter of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on March 18, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided 1870 and 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Samuel Nelson in about 1883, resided in 1880 and 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 and 1920 and 1930 in St. Joseph Township, Buchanan County, Missouri, that Samuel Nelson was born in June 1853 in Illinois, resided in 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 in St. Joseph Township, Buchanan County,

Missouri, and died before January 1, 1920, and that Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson and Samuel Nelson had the following children:

- 1) Mary F. (Nelson) Harmon, born on January 15, 1885, in Missouri, and
- 2) Naomi Ruth Nelson, born in December 1888 in Missouri.

(I) Mary F. (Nelson) Harmon And Her Husband
Harry L. Harmon

Mary F. (Nelson) Harmon was a daughter of Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson and Samuel I. Nelson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Virginia Jane⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary F. Nelson in the Samuel I. Nelson household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1885 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary F. Nelson was a daughter of Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson and Samuel Nelson, was born on January 15, 1885, in Missouri, and married Harry L. Harmon in about 1910, resided in 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1973 in Buchanan County, Missouri, and died in December 1973 and that Harry L. Harmon was born in about 1886 in Iowa.

- 2) Naomi Ruth Nelson, born in December 1888 in Missouri.

(II) Naomi Ruth Nelson

Naomi Ruth Nelson was a daughter of Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson and Samuel I. Nelson. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, Virginia Jane⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Naomi R. Nelson in the Samuel I. Nelson household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in December 1888 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Naomi Ruth Nelson was a daughter of Virginia Jane (Wright) Nelson and Samuel Nelson, was born in December 1888 in Missouri, and resided in 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Buchanan County, Missouri.

viii. Sterling Price Wright And His Wife Augusta ()
Wright

Sterling Price Wright was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)
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The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Sterling P. Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and his age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Sterling P. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Sterling P. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in April 1863 in Missouri, and his occupation as farmer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sterling Price Wright was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on April 30, 1863, in Holt County, Missouri, and married Augusta ____.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sterling Price Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on April 30, 1863, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 and 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Augusta ____, and resided in 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri.

ix. 1945 Emmett Breckenridge Wright Of Holt County, Missouri, His Wife Fannie E. (Williams) Wright, And His Descendants

1945 Emmett Breckenridge Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Emmett B. Wright in the James B. Wright household on August 18, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Emmett Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1867, and his occupation as working on the farm.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Emmet Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		299	304	Emmet Wright Fannie Wright Vesta Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head of the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept	1866	33	M
Wife	W	F	May	1870	30	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1897	3	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8	.	.	Iowa	Virginia	Missouri
8	1	1	Missouri	Missouri	Tennessee
.	.	.	Missouri	Iowa	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	104
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that that Emmet Breckenridge Wright was born in September 1866 and that Fannie E. (Williams) Wright was born in May 1870.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1945 Emmett Breckenridge Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1879 James V. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on September 14, 1866, in Iowa, and married Fannie E. Williams in 1888, died in 1945, and was buried in Craig Cemeter, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emmet Breckenridge Wright was a son of James V. Wright and Elizabeth (Harper) Wright, was born on September 14, 1866, in Iowa, resided in 1870

and 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Fannie E. Williams in 1888, resided in 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Fairfax Township, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1920 in Clark Township, Atchison County, Missouri, and died in 1945, that Fannie E. (Williams) Wright was born in May 1870 in Missouri, resided 1900 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Fairfax Township, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1920 in Clark Township, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Emmet Breckenridge Wright and Fannie E. (Williams) Wright had the following child:

1) Vesta Wright, born in January 1897 in Missouri.

(I) Vesta Wright

Vesta Wright was a daughter of 1945 Emmet Breckenridge Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Fannie E. (Williams) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1879 James V.⁴, 1945 Emmet Breckenridge⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Vesta Wright in the Emmet Wright household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1897 in Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vesta Wright was a daughter of Emmet Breckenridge Wright and Fannie E. (Williams) Wright, was born in January 1897 in Missouri, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 and 1920 in Atchison County, Missouri.

e. 1896 William M. Wright Of Holt County, Missouri, His Wife Temperance (Maines Or Means) Wright, And His Descendants

1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³)

The marriage record of William Wright and Temperance Means was dated on December 5, 1850 (should read 1849), at Benton County, Missouri, and was filed on February 25, 1850, at Benton County, Missouri, Marriage Book A/128:

"State of Missouri)
County of Benton)

I R P Means do certify that I joined in marriage William Wright and Temperance Means on the 5 day of December A.D. 1850

Given under my hand this 23 day of February 1850

R. P. Means J.P.

Filed for Record on the 25 day of February A.D. 1850."

The 1850 Census for Hickory County, Missouri, listed William M. Wright adjacent to Alexander Wright with the following household on September 10, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
William M. Wright	24	M		Ky
Temperance Wright	24	F		Ill

This record indicates that William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright were born in about 1826.

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William M. Wright with the following household on July 16, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Wm. M. Wright	32	M	Farmer	1500	880	Ky
Temperance Wright	33	F				Ill
John J. Wright	10	M				Mo
Almira Wright	8	F				Mo
George Wright	5	M				Mo
A. Clark Wright	3	M				Mo
W. Lewis Wright	3	M				Mo
Griffin G. Wright	7/12	M				Mo

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1828 and that Temperance (Means) Wright was born in about 1827.

On May 2, 1861, at Holt County, Missouri, D.B. H/545 William Wright purchased from Jesse R. and Nancy Allen 40 acres of land:

"This Indenture Made & entered into this second day of May Eighteen hundred & Sixty One, by and between Jesse R Allen & Nancy Allen his wife of the County of Holt, & State of Missouri, parties of the first part, & William Wright of the County & State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth: That for & in Consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said William Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained & Sold, unto the said William Wright party of the second part, and by these presents bargain, sell, convey & forever confirm, unto the said party of the second part, & to his heirs & assigns, all that Tract or parcel of land, being & lying in the County of Holt, & State of Missouri, known & designated, by the following Numbers, Viz: the N.E. Qr. of the S.W. qr. of Section No. One, Township No. Sixty One, of Range No. Forty, Containing Forty Acres more or less. To Have & to Hold unto the said party of the second part, to his heirs & assigns the aforesaid piece or parcel of land, with all and Singular the appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The said parties of the first part, Covenanting to & with the said parties of the second part their heirs Executors & Administrators, to warrant & forever defend, unto the said party of the second part, the title in and to the aforesaid premises. In Testimony whereof the said party of the first part have set their hands & seals the day & year first above mentioned

Jesse R. Allen
Nancy Allen

State of Missouri)
County of Holt,)

Be it Remembered that Jesse R. Allen & Nancy Allen wife of Jesse R. Allen of the County of Holt, & State of Missouri, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Deed as parties thereto, personally Appeared before me John E. Harrel a Justice of the peace within & for Holt County in the State aforesaid, & acknowledged that they Executed the same as their Voluntary Act & Deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned & the said Nancy Allen, being by me first made acquainted with the contents of said Deed, Acknowledged, on an examination apart from her said husband that she executed the same & relinquished her dower in the real Estate Contained in said Deed freely, voluntarily & without Compulsion or undue influence of her said Husband. Given under my hand this second day of May 1861

John E. Harrel J.P.

Note. In 11th line "day" is interlined and on 26th line the words "of the first part" are interlined

Recorder

Original filed for Record August 5th 1861

E. Van Buskirk Recorder
By L. Van Buskirk Deputy"

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on August 11, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Wright	44	M	W	Farmer	1200	600	Virginia
Tempe Wright	40	F	W	Keeping house			Virginia
John Wright	18	M	W				Illinois
Alvira Wright	16	F	W				Illinois
George Wright	14	M	W				Missouri
Clark Wright	12	M	W				Missouri
Lewis Wright	12	M	W				Missouri
Griffin Wright	8	M	W				Missouri
Almeda Wright	7	F	W				Missouri

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1826 and that Temperance (Means) Wright was born in about 1830.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William Wright with the following household on June 11, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William Wright	W	M	55		
Temperance Wright	W	F	54		Wife
Alex. C. Wright	W	M	22		Son
William L. Wright	W	M	22		Son
Griffin Wright	W	M	20		Son
Mary A Wright	W	F	17		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Kentucky	V'a	V'a
			Illinois	Tenn.	Ill's
			Missouri	K'y	Ill's
			Missouri	K'y	Ill's
			Missouri	K'y	Ill's
			Missouri	K'y	Ill's

This record indicates that William M. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Temperance (Maines) Wright was born in about 1826.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright from the Mound City News dated June 21, 1895, which provided as follows:

"After a few days sickness, Mrs. Temperance Wright, nee Maines, wife of William M. Wright went home June 18, 1895. Mrs. Wright was born August 20, 1826 of a family of 10 or 12. Now only Margaret McKinsey and Lucinda Cates are living. Married October 20, 1849 in Hickory County, MO. moved to Holt Co. in 1854 and for 40 years lived on a farm in the valley and a family of 2 girls and 5 boys grew up and blessed their home. They moved to Mound City March 23, 1894. Mrs. Wright united with the M. E. Church South about 2 months ago. For about 5 years she has suffered with rheumatism. One of the 7 children are absent, 6 are present. Her husband is the only one left of his family of 10 children and his parents. 26 grandchildren and one great grandchild mourn the loss of this loved one. The funeral was held Thursday, June 20, 10 A.M. from their residence at 300 Nebraska Street. "Dearest Mother, thou hast left us and thy loss we greatly feel. It is God who has bereaved us, He can all our sorrows heal." a Friend"

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for William M. Wright from the Mound City News dated May 15, 1896, which provided as follows:

"William M. Wright was born in Anderson Co., KY on Jan. 27, 1825 and passed away at his home 4 miles west of Bigelow, MO on May 8, 1896. He married Miss Temperance Maines of Hickory County, MO on October 20, 1849. They moved to Holt Co., MO in 1854 where he has lived until his death. He leaves 2 daughters and 5 sons to mourn his death. His wife preceded him in death June 19, 1895. The remains were interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery of this city by the side of his wife. Rev. M. Moore of the South Methodist Church conducted the service. Old City Cemetery, Mound City."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Wright was a son of 1861 Alexander Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born on January 27, 1825, in Anderson County, Kentucky, married Temperance Maines or Means on December 5, 1849, in Benton County, Missouri, died on May 8, 1896, in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Old Mound City Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright was born on August 20, 1826, in Illinois, died on June 19, 1895, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Old Mound City Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that William M. Wright and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John James Wright, born on January 25, 1851, near Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri,
- 2) Margaret Almira (Wright) (Hambleton or Hamilton) Lamb, born on December 25, 1853, in Benton County or Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) George Bradford Wright, born on December 22, 1855, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Alexander Clark Wright, born in 1858 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) William Lewis Wright, born in 1858 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) Griffin Gustaeus Wright, born on November 13, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, and

7) Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury, born in December 1863 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Wright was a son of Alexander Wright and Lucy (Griffin) Wright, was born on January 27, 1825, in Anderson County, Kentucky, married Temperance Means on December 5, 1849, in Benton County, Missouri, resided in 1850 at Hickory County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, died on May 8, 1896, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Old Mound City Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Temperance Means was born on August 20, 1826 or 1828, in Greene County, Illinois, resided in 1850 in Hickory County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, died on June 19, 1895, in Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Old Mound City Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, and that William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John James Wright, born on January 25, 1851, in Benton County, Missouri,
- 2) Margaret Almira (Wright) (Hamilton) Lama, born on December 25, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) George Bradford Wright, born on December 22, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Alexander Clark Wright, born in 1858 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) William Lewis Wright, born in 1858 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) Griffin Gustaeus Wright, born on November 13, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, and
- 7) Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury, born in December 1862 in Holt County, Missouri.

1935 John James Wright of Atchison County,

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John J Wright	W	M	28		
Mary E Wright	W	F	24		Wife
Vennora E Wright	W	F	1/12	May	Daughter
P. H. Bradbury	W	M	27		Boarder
Anna Elliott	W	F	10		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		works on farm		
S		At work in house		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
		.	Mo	Va	Ills
		.	Ohio	.	Ills
		.	Mo	Mo	Ohio
		.	Va	.	.
		1	Mo	.	.

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in about 1852 and that Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed John J. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		167	168	John J. Wright Mary E. Wright Earl J. Wright Guy Wright Hattie G. Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1851	49	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1856	48	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1890	9	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1893	7	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
22	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Illinois
32	5	4	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			Salesman furniture		.
			.		.
			At school		9
			At school		8
			At school		4-1/2

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in January 1851 and that Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright was born in August 1856.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"Services for J. J. Wright Saturday
Masonic Rites held at Grave
Served as Tyler of Local Lodge for 25 years: Was an early day Resident

Funeral Services for John J. Wright, whose death January 16th, was noted briefly last week, were held Saturday afternoon, January 19th, from the Clement & Wood Funeral Home, and were conducted by E. W. Potts, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Masonic Rites were conducted at Home Cemetery by Northwest Lodge No. 358, A.F. & A.M. of which organization he had been a member for many years.

John James Wright was born in Benton County, MO. January 26th, 1851, son of William M. and Temperance Wright. Early in his life the family moved to Holt County, and he attended rural schools there. He married Mary Elizabeth

Goldsberry February 3rd, 1878, at Craig, MO., Following which they made their home in that vicinity and later for a time in St. Joseph, MO. They came to Tarkio in 1881, where Mr. Wright followed the carpenter trade throughout his active life. He was employed by George McNulty for many years and worked on many of the homes which were built here.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

In addition to the daughter and two sons above mentioned, Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, brother, G. G. Wright of Mound City, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Pat Bradberry, Long Beach, Calif., ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge and served as Tyler for Northwest Lodge for a period of twenty-five years. Upon his retirement from this office, he was presented with a token from the Lodge in recognition of his long service.

Failing health forced Mr. Wright to give up his work some fifteen years ago, since which time he had been at his home here. For the past three years he had been confined to a wheel chair and to bed. His death removed from the community an honored and respected citizen of long standing."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"Services Held for Pioneer Woman.

Mrs. J. J. Wright Died Here Sunday after Sixty-three years' Residence in Tarkio.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Davis Funeral Home for Mrs. J. J. Wright, who died at her home here Sunday at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Wright who had lived in Tarkio the last sixty-three years, had been in failing health for several years, and for the last two years she had been unable to walk alone.

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright, daughter of Corbin and Elizabeth Goldsberry, was born near Craig, MO. (Note: Wrong. b. Frankfort, Ross Co., Ohio) August 23, 1864 (Note: Wrong. birthdate Aug. 2, 1855) She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death

and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

Services were conducted by the Rev. A. L. Browning and the Rev. W. L. Willis; pallbearers were Bert Folker, Charles Thompson, Rod Mallicoat, Robert Campbell, J. R. McxNulty and F. A. Browning. Burial was in Home Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright, was born on January 25, 1851, near Warsaw, Benton County, Missouri, married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry on February 3, 1878, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, died on January 16, 1935, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, that Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright was born on August 8, 1855, in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio, died on April 26, 1943, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap, born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) William M. Wright, born on April 4, 1884, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 3) Earl J. Wright, born on September 18, 1887, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 4) Guy Wright, born on September 22, 1890, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 5) Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson, born on April 23, 1893, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 6) Carl Davidson Wright, born on August 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that John James Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on January 25, 1851, in Benton County, Missouri, married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry on February 3, 1878, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, died on January 16, 1935, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright was born on August 8, 1855, in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio, died on April 26, 1943, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Venora Adella (Wright) Leap, born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) William M. Wright, born on April 4, 1884, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 3) Earl J. Wright, born on September 18, 1887, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 4) Guy Wright, born on September 22, 1890, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 5) Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson, born on April 23, 1893, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 6) Carl Davison Wright, born on August 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that John James Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on January 25, 1851, in Benton County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry on February 3, 1878, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, was a farmer in 1880, resided in 1900 and 1910 and 1920 and 1930 in Tarkio Township, Atchison County, Missouri, was a furniture salesman in 1900, and a

carpenter in 1910 and 1920, died on January 16, 1935, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright was born on August 8, 1855, in Frankfort, Ross County, Ohio, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, was a farmer in 1880, resided in 1900 and 1910 and 1920 and 1930 in Tarkio Township, Atchison County, Missouri, died on April 26, 1943, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and that John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Venora Adella (Wright) Leap, born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) William M. Wright, born on April 4, 1884, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 3) Earl J. Wright, born on September 18, 1887, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 4) Guy Wright, born on September 22, 1890, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 5) Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson, born on April 23, 1893, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 6) Carl Davidson Wright, born on August 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

(I) Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap, Her Husband
George McLellan Leap, And Her Descendants

Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap was a daughter of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Vennora E. Wright in the John J. Wright household on June 17, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1/12 and born in May in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in May 1880.

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed George M. Leap with the following household on June 12, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		253	259	George M. Leap Nora A. Leap

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Feb	1873	27	M
Wife	W	F	May	1880	20	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
1	.	.	Iowa	Indiana	Ohio
1	1	0	Missouri	Missouri	Ohio

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
		Drayman		

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap was born in May 1880 and that George McLellan Leap was born in February 1873.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

. . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap was a daughter of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri, married George McLellan Leap on May or Jun 16 or 17 in

Atchison County, Missouri, died on April 30, 1925, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that George McLellan Leap was born on February 8 or 18, 1872, in Bremer County, Iowa, died on May 23, 1957, in Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap and George McLellan Leap had the following children:

- 1) Dorothy Elizabeth Leap, born in 1900 or on September 14, 1915,
- 2) Mary Catherine Leap, born on September 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 3) Olan G. Leap, born on April 23, 1908, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap was a daughter of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri, and married George McLellan Leap on May or Jun 16 or 17 in Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap was a daughter of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on May 13, 1880, in Holt County, Missouri, married George McLellan Leap on May or Jun 16 or 17 in Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1900, 1910, and 1920 in Atchison County, Missouri, died on April 30, 1925, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that George McLellan Leap was born on February 8 or 18, 1872, in Bremer County, Iowa, died on May 23, 1957, in Fairfax, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Vennora Adella (Wright) Leap and George McLellan Leap had the following children:

- 1) Dorothy Elizabeth Leap, born in 1900 or on September 14, 1915,
- 2) Mary Catherine Leap, born on September 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 3) Olan G. Leap, born on April 23, 1908, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

(II) 1885 William M. Wright Of Atchison County,
Missouri

1885 William M. Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, was a son of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

. . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on April 4, 1884, in Tarkio, Atchison

County, Missouri, died on May 4, 1885, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on April 4, 1884, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, died on May 4, 1885, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri

(III) 1956 Earl J. Wright Of Marion County, Indiana,
His Wives Carrie Lavina (Kessler or Green)
Wright And Remona Mae () Wright, And
His Descendants

1956 Earl J. Wright of Marion County, Indiana, was a son of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Earl J. Wright in the John J. Wright household on June 8, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1887 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

". . . .

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

". . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

". . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Earl J. Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on September 18, 1887, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, married first Carrie Lavina Kessler or Green in about 1905, married second Remona Mae ____ after April 15, 1930, died on September 29, 1956, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and that Earl J. Wright and Carrie Lavina (Kessler or Green) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Helen Louise (Wright) Olsen, born in about 1908 in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 2) Clyde Lawrence Wright, born on June 14 or December 18, 1912, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Earl J. Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on September 18, 1887, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, married first Carrie Lavina Kessler or Green in about 1905, resided in 1910 in Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1920 and 1930 in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, married second Remona Mae ____ after April 15, 1930, died on September 29, 1956, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and that Earl J. Wright and Carrie Lavina (Kessler or Green) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Helen Louise (Wright) Olsen, born in about 1908 in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and

2) Clyde Lawrence Wright, born on June 14 or December 18, 1912, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

(IV) 1928 Guy Wright Of Atchison County,
Missouri, And His Wife Gertrude Elizabeth
(Cartwright) Wright

1928 Guy Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, was a son of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Guy Wright in the John J. Wright household on June 8, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1890 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

. . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

...."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Guy Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on September 22, 1890, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, married Gertrude Elizabeth Cartwright on November 4, 1918, died on August 8, 1928, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that Gertrude Elizabeth (Cartwright) Wright was born in about 1899 in Missouri, died in 1950, and was buried in Tarkio Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Guy Wright and Gertrude Elizabeth (Cartwright) Wright had no children.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Guy Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on September 22, 1890, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, married Gertrude Elizabeth Cartwright on November 4, 1918, resided in 1920 in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, died on August 8, 1928, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and was buried in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, that Gertrude Elizabeth (Cartwright) Wright was born in about 1899 in Missouri, died in 1950, and was buried in Tarkio Home Cemetery, Atchison County, Missouri, and that Guy Wright and Gertrude Elizabeth (Cartwright) Wright had no children.

(V) Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson, Her
Husband Ernest Vernard Thompson, And Her
Descendants

Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson was a daughter of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

The 1900 Census for Atchison County, Missouri, listed Hattie G. Wright in the John J. Wright household on June 8, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in April 1893 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

. . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hattie Grace Wright was a daughter of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on April 23, 1893, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Atchison County, Missouri, married Ernest Vernard Thompson on December 25, 1912, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1920 in Cheyenne County, Wyoming, was a Baptist, died on April 25 or May 23, 1955, in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and was buried in

Beth-El, Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, that Ernest Vernard Thompson was born on February 1, 1891, in LaBelle, Lewis County, Missouri, died on January 18, 1953, in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and was buried in Beth-El, Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and that Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson and Ernest Vernard Thompson had the following children:

- 1) James Orville Wright Thompson, born on February 25, 1914, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 2) Walter Woodward Thompson, born on November 3, 1915, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 3) Venora Esther (Thompson) Eckhardt, born on March 4, 1917, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and
- 4) Mabel Iris (Thompson) Sullivan, born on January 17, 1919, in Gurley, Cheyenne County, Wyoming.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hattie Grace Wright was a daughter of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on April 23, 1893, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Atchison County, Missouri, married Ernest Vernard Thompson on December 25, 1912, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1920 in Cheyenne County, Wyoming, resided in 1930 and 1942 in Laramie County, Wyoming, was a Baptist, died on April 25 or May 23, 1955, in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and was buried in Beth-El, Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, that Ernest Vernard Thompson was born on February 1, 1891, in LaBelle, Lewis County, Missouri, died on January 18, 1953, in Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and was buried in Beth-El, Cheyenne, Laramie County, Wyoming, and that Hattie Grace (Wright) Thompson and Ernest Vernard Thompson had the following children:

- 1) James Orville Wright Thompson, born on February 25, 1914, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,
- 2) Walter Woodward Thompson, born on November 3, 1915, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri,

3) Venora Esther (Thompson) Eckhardt, born on March 4, 1917, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, and

4) Mabel Iris (Thompson) Sullivan, born on January 17, 1919, in Gurley, Cheyenne County, Wyoming.

(VI) 1935 Carl Davidson Wright Of Atchison
County, Missouri

1935 Carl Davidson Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, was a son of 1935 John James Wright of Atchison County, Missouri, and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1935 John James⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for John James Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated January 25, 1935, which provided as follows:

"

John James Wright married Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry

. . . .

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Earl J. Wright, former Postmaster of Tarkio and Carl Wright of Tarkio. Those who preceded him in death were Mrs. George Leap, William M. Wright and Guy Wright, all of whom lived in this vicinity.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright from The Tarkio Avalanche dated April 30, 1942, which provided as follows:

"

Mary Elizabeth Goldsberry Wright She was married to John James Wright, and to this union six children were born. Four of her children, William, Mrs. Venora Leap, Guy and Carl Wright, preceded her in death and Mr. Wright died eight years ago. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Cheyenne, Wyoming and a son, Earl Wright of Denver, Colorado, former Postmaster of the local postoffice.

. . . ."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Carl Davidson Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on August 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, did not marry, and died on June 27, 1935, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Carl Davidson Wright was a son of John James Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Goldsberry) Wright, was born on August 14, 1901, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri, resided in 1910, 1920, and 1930 in Atchison County, Missouri, did not marry, and died on June 27, 1935, in Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri.

- ii. Margaret Almira (Wright) (Hambleton Or Hamilton)
Lamb And Her Husbands Hambleton Or
Hamilton And Lamb
Margaret Almira (Wright) (Hambleton or Hamilton)

Lamb was a daughter of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Almira Wright in the William M. Wright household on July 16, 1860, and her age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Almira Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Almira (Wright) (Hambleton or Hamilton) Lamb was a daughter of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright, was born on December 25, 1853, in Benton County or Holt County, Missouri, married first ____ Hambleton or Hamilton, married second ____ Lamb, died on June 2, 1908, and was buried in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that Margaret Almira Wright was a daughter of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on December 25, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri, married first ____ Hamilton, and married second ____ Lama.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Almira Wright was a daughter of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on December 25, 1853, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married first ____ Hamilton before about 1871, resided in 1880 in Sylvania Township, Scott County, Missouri, as a widow, married second ____ Lama, and died on June 2, 1908, in Holt County, Missouri, that ____ Hamilton died before June 1, 1880, and that Margaret Almira (Wright) Hamilton and ____ Hamilton had the following child:

1) L. Hamilton, born in about 1871 in Missouri.

iii. 1934 George Bradford Wright Of Polk County,
Missouri, His Wife Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright,
And His Descendants

1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George Wright in the William M. Wright household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George B. Wright with the following household on June 11, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Geo B Wright	W	M	25		
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	24		wife
Hanly I Wright	W	M	1		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem-ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Mo	Ills	Mo
			Mo	Va	Va
			Mo	Mo	Mo

This record indicates that George Bradford Wright was born in about 1855 and that Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed George B. Wright with the following household on June 18, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	
<u>Street</u>			
		151	153
			George B Wright Sarah E. Wright Henley I. Wright Alexander L. Wright William D. Wright Mary S. Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Dec	1855	44	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	Dec	1878	21	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	June	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	May	1895	5	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
22	.	.	Missouri	Kentucky	Missouri
22	8	5	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			Farm laborer	.	4
			Farm laborer	.	8
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R	F	F	107
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that George Bradford Wright was born in December 1855 and that Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright was born in August 1855.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed an obituary for George B. Wright from the Holt County Democrat dated September 7, 1934, which provided as follows:

"George B. Wright, the second son of William and Temperance Wright was born Dec. 22, 1855 near Craig, Holt Co., MO. Died at his home in Humansville, MO August 26, 1934, age 78 yrs, 8 mos, and 4 days. Mr. Wright grew to manhood in Holt Co. and united in marriage to Sarah E. Griffin on Feb. 7, 1878. There were 7 children, 2 died in infancy. Bertha May died June 12, 1901 near Crig, Mo.; Hendley died Oct. 28, 1915 in New York City, William D. died on March 10, 1933 in Sheridan, WY. Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived on a farm near Craig and Bigelow until March 1903, then moved to Polk Co. near Humansville, MO. The year of 1918 they sold the farm and moved to their present home. He leaves his wife and two children, Boy Wright of Lamar, MO. and Mary Connelly of Pasadena, CA, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, 2 aged brothers, John L. Wright of Tarkio and Griffin of Mound City and 1 sister Mrs. P. H. Bradley of Long Beach, CA Funeral was Thursday, August 30. Services conducted by Rev. O. W. Adams. Text used "The things which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal." Interned at Humansville Cemetery."

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright, was born on December 22, 1855, near Craig, Holt County, Missouri, married Sarah E. Griffin on February 7 or 17, 1878, in Shiloh, Holt County, Missouri, died on August 26, 1934, in Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, and was buried in Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, that Sarah (Griffin) Wright was born in

August 1855 in Missouri and died in Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, and that George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Hendley or Henley I. Wright, born on December 21, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri,
 - 2) ____ Wright, born in Holt County, Missouri,
 - 3) Bertha May (Wright) Sharp, born on May 28, 1882, in Holt County, Missouri,
 - 4) Alexander L. Wright, born in April 1884 in Holt County, Missouri
 - 5) William David Wright, born on April 19, 1889, in Holt County, Missouri,
- and
- 6) Mary S. (Wright) Donnelly or Connelly, born in May 1895.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that George Bradford Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on December 22, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri, married Sarah E. Griffin in 1878, and died on August 26, 1934, in Humansville, Polk County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Bradford Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born on December 22, 1855, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Sarah Elizabeth Griffin on February 17, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 and 1920 in Johnson Township, Polk County, Missouri, was a farmer, and died on August 26, 1934, in Humansville, Polk County, Missouri, that Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright was born in August 1855 in Missouri, resided in 1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 and 1920 in Johnson Township, Polk County, Missouri, and that George Bradford Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Henley Wright, born in December 1878 in Missouri,

- 2) Alexander Wright, born in April 1884 in Missouri,
- 3) William D. Wright, born in June 1889 in Missouri, and
- 4) Mary S. Wright, born in May 1895 in Missouri.

(I) 1915 Hendley Or Henley I. Wright Of New York

1915 Hendley or Henley I. Wright of New York

was a son of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Hanly I. Wright in the George B. Wright household on June 11, 1900, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Henley I. Wright in the George B. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in December 1878 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hendley or Henley I. Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born on December 21, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri, was a structural steel worker, died on October 28, 1915, in New York from a fall from a bridge, and was buried in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hendley or Henley I. Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born on December 21, 1878, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 and 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in about 1903 in Polk County, Missouri, resided from 1912 to 1914 at the Panama Canal, was a structural steel worker, died on October 28, 1915, in New York from a fall from a bridge, and was buried in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

(II) _____ Wright

_____ Wright was a child of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a child of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born in Holt County, Missouri, and died in Humansville, Holt County, Missouri.

(III) Bertha May (Wright) Sharp And Her Husband
Dillon B. Sharp

Bertha May (Wright) Sharp was a daughter of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bertha May Wright was a daughter of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born on May 28, 1882, in Holt County, Missouri, married Dillon B. Sharp, and died on January 12, 1901, in Craig, Holt County, Missouri, and that Dillon B. Sharp was born in 1879.

(IV) Alexander L. Wright

Alexander L. Wright was a son of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alexander L. Wright in the George B. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in April 1884 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander L. Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright and was born in April 1884 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander L. Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born in April 1884 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri.

(V) 1933 William David Wright Of Sheridan,
Wyoming, And His Wife Tess () Wright
1933 William David Wright of Sheridan,

Wyoming, was a son of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William D. Wright in the George B. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in June 1889 in Missouri, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William David Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright and was born on April 19, 1889, in Holt County, Missouri, married Tess _____, and died on March 10, 1933, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William David Wright was a son of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born on April 19, 1889, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Polk County, Missouri, and died on March 10, 1933, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

(VI) Mary S. (Wright) Donnelly Or Connelly And Her
Husband _____ Donnelly Or Connelly

Mary S. (Wright) Donnelly or Connelly was a daughter of 1934 George Bradford Wright of Polk County, Missouri, and Sarah Elizabeth (Griffin) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1934 George Bradford⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary S. Wright in the George B. Wright household on June 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in May 1895 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary S. Wright was a daughter of George Bradford

Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright and was born in May 1895 in Holt County, Missouri, and married ____ Donnelly or Connelly.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary S. Wright was a daughter of George Bradford Wright and Sarah (Griffin) Wright, was born in May 1895 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Polk County, Missouri, and resided in Pasadena, California.

iv. Alexander Clark Wright

Alexander Clark Wright was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed A. Clark Wright in the William M. Wright household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Clark Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Alex. C. Wright in the William Wright household on June 11, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 22 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Clark Wright was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright and was born in April 1858 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that Alexander Clark Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright and was born in April 1858 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alexander Clark Wright was a son of William M. Wright and

Temperance (Means) Wright, was born in about 1858 in Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri.

v. William Lewis Wright

William Lewis Wright was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed W. Lewis Wright in the William M. Wright household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lewis Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed William L. Wright in the William Wright household on June 11, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 22 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Lewis Wright was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright and was born in April 1858 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that William Lewis Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright and was born in 1858 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Lewis Clark Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born in about 1858 in Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri.

vi. 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright Of Holt County,
Missouri, His Wife Susan (Perkins) Wright, And His
Descendants

1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Griffin G. Wright in the William M. Wright household on July 16, 1860, and his age as 7/12 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about December 1859 or January 1860.

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Griffin Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Griffin Wright in the William Wright household on June 11, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 20 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Griffin G. Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		136	136	Griffin G. Wright Susie C. Wright Idress E. Wright Floyd P. Wright Hazel E. Wright Marie M. Wright Lloyd O. Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1859	40	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1862	37	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1886	13	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1889	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1891	8	S
Daughter	W	F	May	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	June	1897	2	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
14	.	.	Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky
14	5	5	Missouri	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	4
			At school	.	4
			At school	.	4
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	92
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Griffin Gustaeus Wright was born in November 1859 and that Susan (Perkins) Wright was born in December 1862.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, was a son of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright, was born on November 13, 1859 in Holt County, Missouri, married Susan Perkins on December 16, 1885, in Holt County, Missouri, died on April 30, 1936, at Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Mount Hope, Mound City, Holt County, Missouri, that Susan (Perkins) Wright was born on December 11, 1862, in Missouri, died on July 12, 1946, and was buried in Mount Hope, Holt County, Missouri, and that Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright had the following children:

- 1) ___ Wright, born on January 16, 1881,
- 2) Idress E. or C. Wright, born in September 1887 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Floyd P. Wright, born in March 1889 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Hazel E. (Wright) LaPlante, born in October 1891 in Holt County,
Missouri,
- 5) Marie M. (Wright) Van Deventer, born in May 1894 in Holt County,
Missouri, and
- 6) Lloyd Oren or Oren Lloyd "Jack" Wright, born in June 1897 in Holt County,
Missouri.

In her email dated August 26, 2001, Donna Leap enclosed a descendants report which stated that Gustaeus Griffin Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright and was born on November 13, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, married Susan Perkins on December 16, 1855, died on April 30, 1936, in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Griffin Gustaeus Wright was a son of William M. Wright and Tempérance (Means) Wright, was born on November 13, 1859, in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1860 and 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Susan Perkins on December 16, 1885, resided in 1900 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 and 1920 in Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1930 in Mound, Holt County, Missouri, died on April 30, 1936, in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri, and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Holt County, Missouri, that Susan (Perkins) Wright was born in December 1862 in Missouri, resided in 1900 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 and 1920 in Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1930 in Mound, Holt County, Missouri, and that Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Idress E. Wright, born in September 1886 in Missouri,
- 2) Floyd Wright, born in March 1889 in Missouri,
- 3) Hazel Wright, born in October 1891 in Missouri,
- 4) Marie Wright, born in May 1894 in Missouri, and
- 5) Lloyd Oren Wright, born in June 1897 in Missouri.

(I) Idress E. Or C. Wright

Idress E. or C. Wright was a daughter of 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Susan (Perkins) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1936 Griffin Gustaeus⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Idress E. Wright in the Griffin G. Wright household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in September 1886 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Idress E. or C. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in September 1887 in Holt County, Missouri, and died on March 3, 1917.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Idress E. or C. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in September 1887 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Holt County, Missouri, and died on March 3, 1917.

(II) Floyd P. Wright

Floyd P. Wright was a son of 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Susan (Perkins) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1936 Griffin Gustaeus⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Floyd P. Wright in the Griffin G. Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in March 1889 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Floyd P. Wright was a son of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in March 1889 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Floyd P. Wright was a son of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in March 1889 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1936 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

(III) Hazel E. Wright

Hazel E. Wright was a daughter of 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Susan (Perkins) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1936 Griffin Gustaeus⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Hazel E. Wright in the Griffin G. Wright household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in October 1891 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hazel E. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in October 1891 in Holt County, Missouri, and married ____ LaPlante.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hazel E. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in October 1891 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900, 1910, and 1936 in St. Joseph, Missouri.

(IV) Marie M. (Wright) Van Deventer And Her
Husband ____ Van Deventer

Marie M. (Wright) Van Deventer was a daughter of 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Susan (Perkins) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, 1936 Griffin Gustaeus⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Marie M. Wright in the Griffin G. Wright household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in May 1894 or possibly 1895 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marie M. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in May 1894 in Holt County, Missouri, and married ____ Van Deventer.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marie M. Wright was a daughter of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in May 1894 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1936 in Holt County, Missouri.

(V) 1977 Lloyd Oren Wright Of Los Angeles
County, California, His Wives Norman ()
Wright And Thelma (Allen) Wright, And His
Descendants

1977 Lloyd Oren Wright of Los Angeles
County, California, was a son of 1936 Griffin Gustaeus Wright of Holt County, Missouri,
and Susan (Perkins) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896
William M.⁴, 1936 Griffin Gustaeus⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Lloyd O. Wright in the
Griffin G. Wright household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in
June 1897 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family
group sheets which stated that Lloyd Oren Wright was a son of Griffin Gustaeus Wright
and Susan (Perkins) Wright, was born in June 1897 in Holt County, Missouri, married
first Norma ____ in about 1925, married second Thelma Allen on September 5, 1939,
resided in November 1942 in Southgate, California, and died on February 5, 1977, in
Glenwood, Los Angeles County, California, and that Lloyd Oren Wright and Norma
(____) Wright had the following child:

1) Oren Lloyd Wright, Jr., born in about 1926 in West Virginia, and
that Lloyd Oren Wright and Thelma (Allen) Wright had the following child:

1) Richard R. Wright.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets
which stated that Lloyd Oren Wright was a son of Griffin Gustaeus Wright and Susan
(Perkins) Wright, was born in June 1897 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900,
1910, and 1920 in Holt County, Missouri, married Norma ____ in about 1925, resided in
November 1942 in Southgate, California, and died on February 5, 1977, in Glenwood,
Los Angeles County, California, that Norma (____) Wright was born in about 1906 in
West Virginia, and that Lloyd Oren Wright and Norma (____) Wright had the following
child:

1) Oren Lloyd Wright, Jr., born in about 1926 in West Virginia.

vii. Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury, Her Husband Patrick H. Bradbury, And Her Descendants

Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury Wright was a daughter of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Almeda Wright in the William Wright household on August 11, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Mary A. Wright in the William Wright household on June 11, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Patrick Bradbury with the following household in June 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
		43	46	Patrick Bradbury Almeda Bradbury Virgie Bradbury Claude Bradbury Blanche Bradbury Winnie Bradbury Ethel Bradbury

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1852	48	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1862	37	M
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1884	15	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1887	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1890	9	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1893	6	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
18	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
18	6	5	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri
.	.	.	Missouri	Virginia	Missouri

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Drayman	0
			.	.
			at School	8
			Poultry buyer	0
			at School	8
			at School	8
			at School	8

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury was born in December 1862 and that Patrick Bradbury was born in January 1852.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury was a daughter of 1896 William M. Wright of Holt County, Missouri, and Temperance (Maines or Means) Wright, was born in December 1863 in Holt County, Missouri, and married Patrick H. Bradbury in 1882, that Patrick H. Bradbury was born in January 1852 in Virginia, and that Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury had the following children:

- 1) Virgie Bradbury, born in December 1882 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 2) Claude Bradbury, born in September 1884 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 3) Blanche Bradbury, born in August 1887 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 4) Winne Bradbury, born in September 1890 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 5) Ethel Bradbury, born in August 1893 in Holt County, Missouri,
- 6) ____ Bradbury, born on April 14, 1896 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Almeda Wright was a daughter of William M. Wright and Temperance (Means) Wright, was born in December 1863 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1870 in Dallas Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1880 in Bigelow Township, Holt County, Missouri, married Patrick H. Bradbury in 1882, resided in 1900 in Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, resided in 1930 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, that Patrick H. Bradbury was born in January 1852 in Virginia, resided in

1880 in Union Township, Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, resided in 1930 in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, and that Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury had the following children:

- 1) Virgie Bradbury, born in December 1882 in Missouri,
- 2) Claude E. Bradbury, born in September 1884 in Missouri,
- 3) Blanche Bradbury, born in August 1887 in Missouri,
- 4) Winnie Bradbury, born in September 1890 in Missouri, and
- 5) Ethel Bradbury, born in August 1893 in Missouri.

(I) Virgie Bradbury

Virgie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Virgie Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in December 1882 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virgie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born in December 1882 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virgie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury, was born in December 1882 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri.

(II) Claude E. Bradbury

Claude E. Bradbury was a son of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Claude E. Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1884 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Claude Bradbury was a son of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born in September 1884 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Claude E. Bradbury was a son of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury, was born in September 1884 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1910 in Hamilton County, Nebraska, married Lou Retta ____ in about 1917, and resided in 1920 and 1930 in Hamilton County, Nebraska, and that Claude E. Bradbury and Lou Retta (____) Bradbury had the following children:

- 1) Gerald Rodney Bradbury, born in 1919 in Nebraska, and
- 2) Beatta Bradbury, born in about 1920 in Nebraska.

(III) Blanche Bradbury

Blanche Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Blanche Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in August 1887 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Blanche Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born in August 1887 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Blanche Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury

and Patrick H. Bradbury, was born in August 1887 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri.

(IV) Winnie Bradbury

Winnie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Winnie Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in September 1890 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winnie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born in September 1890 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winnie Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury, was born in September 1890 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri.

(V) Ethel Bradbury

Ethel Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Ethel Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in August 1893 in Missouri.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ethel Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born in August 1893 in Holt County, Missouri.

In her email dated May 19, 2004, Minga Stivers enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ethel Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury

and Patrick H. Bradbury, was born in August 1893 in Holt County, Missouri, resided in 1900 in Holt County, Missouri, and resided in 1910 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado.

(VI) Bradbury

 Bradbury was a child of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick Bradbury. (William¹, 1839 James², 1861 Alexander³, 1896 William M.⁴, Mary Almeda⁵)

The 1900 Census for Holt County, Missouri, listed Almeda Bradbury in the Patrick Bradbury household in June 1900, and that she had had 6 children of whom 5 were then living, indicating the birth and death of a child before June 1900.

In his letter dated March 25, 1991, James O. Wright Thompson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bradbury was a daughter of Mary Almeda (Wright) Bradbury and Patrick H. Bradbury and was born on April 14, 1896 in Holt County, Missouri, and died on April 17, 1896, in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

5. Sally Wright

Sally Wright was a daughter of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth () Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 Sally Wright and other heirs of James Wright sold to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson 103 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris

line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness	Alexander Wright
James Wright	Salley Wright
William McAlexander	James Wright
James McAlexander	Polley Wright
William Wright	Thos Cocke
as to Jas Wright	Jno Wright
Andrew Wright	
Doctor Griffin	

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The will of James Wright dated on May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 did not list a Sarah or Sally Wright as a child and she had probably died before May 20, 1834.

6. Mary "Polly" Wright

Mary "Polly" Wright was a daughter of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Polly Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Polly Wright			1	26-45		
			2	0-10		

This record indicates that Polly Wright was born between 1765 and 1784.

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 Polly Wright and other heirs of James Wright sold to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson 103 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testamony whereof

we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness	Alexander Wright
James Wright	Salley Wright
William McAlexander	James Wright
James McAlexander	Polley Wright
William Wright	Thos Cocke
as to Jas Wright	Jno Wright
Andrew Wright	
Doctor Griffin	

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed Polly Wright as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County,

2dnly After the payment of all my just debts, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Polly Wright the entire tract of land on which I now live; together with every species of property upon it (excepting slaves) to be held and enjoyd by her during her natural life and at her death to be disposed of as she shall by last Will and testament direct having full confidence that she will give it such direction and destination, as will be right, from a sister to her Brothers & sister & their legal representatives, it being my Will that such should have the ultimate benefit of it. My said daughter Polly is to let my grandson Nelson Wright have a home during life on such part of my land as she shall think proper to assign him. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Polly Wright the following negro slaves, to wit: Charles, Milley and her two children Delila and Sam, Hetha and her two children Elvira & Philemon, Milly, Juda, Henry, Doctor, Jack, Washington & Caroline and the future increase of the said female slaves to be held & enjoyd by her during

her life and then to be disposed of as she may direct by last Will and testament, or she may dispose of any of them during her life time if she thinks proper to do so.

To my son John Wright I leave nothing knowing his embarrassed circumstances, but leave it perfectly discretionary with my daughter Polly Wright to furnish him with such necessaries as he may want during life, trusting that she will do a sisterly part by him."

The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Mary Wright	1	50-60	1	40-50
	1	20-30	2	20-30

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	36-55	1	36-55
				1	24-36	3	24-36
				2	10-24	2	10-24
				3	0-10	3	0-10

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>							<u>Navigation of</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navigation of the ocean</u>		<u>canals lakes and rivers</u>
21		8					

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>			
	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>		<u>Blind</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>		

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &c.</u>					
<u>Univer-</u>	<u>Number of</u>	<u>Academies</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Primary and</u>	<u>No. of</u>
<u>sities or</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>& Grammar</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>Schools</u>
<u>College</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Scholars</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Scholars</u>
					<u>No. of Scho-</u>
					<u>lars at pub-</u>
					<u>lic charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Mary Wright was born between 1790 and 1800.

On September 28, 1840, Polly Wright and John Wright executed their surety bond for appointment of John Wright as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & Polly Wright are held and firmly bound unto Nelson Anderson, Geo. Vaughan Jr, Edmd. F. Coffey & Beverly Hargrove Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the county of Nelson now sitting in court and their successors in the just and full sum of fifteen thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Justices and to their successors we bind ourselves and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of September 1840

The condition of the above obligation is that if the said Jno Wright administrator with the Will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of James Wright deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the possession or knowledge of him the said Jno Wright or in the hands or possession of any other person or persons, for him and the same, so made, do exhibit into the court of Nelson County when he shall be thereunto required by the said court and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law: and further, do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereto required by said court; and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of

the said administration the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the said court for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law Then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

In presence of the
Court Teste
S. Garland ck

John Wright
Polly Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 28th day of September 1840, this administrator's bond was executed and acknowledged in open court by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
Sp. Garland ck."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Mary Wright			5	6	4

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, was the last year the Estate of James Wright was listed and this first listing of Mary Wright in the Personal Property Tax List reflects the distribution of James Wright's estate to Mary "Polly" Wright in accordance with his will.

The 1850 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright as owning the land previously held by the Estate of James Wright:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Nelson	Fee	422	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others
"	"	"	50	" J R & D R McAlexander & others

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
N 5 Miles	7.90	400.00	3350.68	3.36	From Est James Wright
" " "	2.00		100.00	.10	" " " "

This record reflects the distribution of the land of James Wright to his daughter Mary Wright in accordance with his will.

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed two Mary Wrights, one of who was in the household of Robert M. Wright and was the daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County, and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary Wright	60	F			\$3000
Ann Nevens	30	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia
Virginia

This record indicates that Mary "Polly" Wright was born in about 1790.

On July 26, 1858, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. K/444 Samuel Cocke, John B. Wright, Nelson Wright, and John Thomas Coke executed their surety bond for the appointment of Samuel Cocke as administrator of the estate of Polly Wright:

"Know All Men By These Presents, That we Samuel Coke John B. Wright, Nelson Wright and John Thomas Coke are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Five thousand dollars, current money, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 26th day of July 1858.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That if the above bound Samuel Coke who has been this day appointed administrator of Polly Wright dec'd shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said office of trust, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in open Court, in presence

S H Loving Ck

Saml Cooke
John B. Wright
Nelson Wright
John Thomas Coke

The above named Securities justified as to their sufficiency.

S. H Loving Ck

tax paid -

At a Court held for Nelson County at the Court house the 26 July 1858 This bond was acknowledged in Open Court by the parties thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
S. H Loving Ck"

On October 19, 1858, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. K/483 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary "Polly" Wright was filed:

"An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Miss Mary Wright decd

1 Three Horse Livingston Plow	\$5.00
1 Hill Side Plow	2.00
1 McCormik Plow	1.50
1 Harrow	2.50
2 Scoup Plows Wood	2.00
1 Iron Do	4.00
2 Coulters	2.00
1 Cultivator	.25
1 Log Chain	1.50
Stretchers and lot of Chains	1.25
4 Pair of old Plough gear	5.00
1 Lot of old Irons	4.00
1 Scythe and cradle	.50
1 Lot Augers and Chisels	1.50
1 " Carpenters tools	3.00
1 Blacksmiths Vice	5.00
Anville Hammers and tongs	4.00
1 Lot Grubing Hoes	1.50
1 " old Axes	.50
1 Mowing blade and old scythe	.75
1 Lot Hilling Hoes	.75
1 " Shovels and spades	1.13
1 Cutting box and Knife	.25
2 Reap Hooks	.25
Bells and Sheep sheers	2.00
2 Hackles	.25
Crop of tobacco	160.00
2 Mens Saddles	6.50
1 Tobacco Bed	1.50
1 Ox Waggon and Bed	35.00
1 Lot Corn in barn supposed to be ten bbls	35.00
1 Wheat Fan	8.00
Amt Forward	<u>\$297.38</u>

	Amt Brought Forward	\$297.38
1 Lot Wheat		10.00
1 " Fodder		18.00
1 " Chaff		1.00
1 " Straw		15.00
10 Killing Hogs		80.00
1 Sow and Pigs		10.00
8 Shoats 2.50 each		20.00
2 open Sows and boar		15.00
1 Grey Horse		60.00
1 Roan "		75.00
1 Bay Mare		50.00
1 " do 4 years old		75.00
1 Brown Mare		44.50
1 old Plow		.25
1 Lot Hemp		.25
1 Pitch fork		.50
560 ft flooring Plank		9.80
1236 " Plank at Saw Mill		15.00
123 " Sheeting " "		.91
1 Hogshead and Barrel of apples		3.00
1 Side Saddle		7.00
1 Scrub Brush and Bed Stead		.25
1½ Barrels lime		2.00
1 Grindstone and crank		2.00
1 Spinning Wheel		2.00
1 Foot "		2.50
1 Reel		.75
1 Sett Table Ware		2.50
Scales and Scoup		.50
Candle Moles		.25
1 Bed and Covering		8.00
2 Bed Steads Beds and Covering		<u>30.00</u>
	Amt Forward	858.34
	Amt Brought Forward	\$858.34
4 Yarn Counterpins		12.00
2 Blankets Spred and Comfort		3.00
1 Tin Safe		3.00
1 Walnut Bureau		2.00
1 " "		4.00
3 Oil Cloths		.50
1 Cupboard		2.00
1 Walnut folding Table		1.50
1 Clock		1.81
3 old Books and Glass Box		.50

1 Lot old chairs	.50
1 Pair hand Irons	.13
3 Table Cloths and 2 towels	1.00
1¼ bushels Clover Seed	7.50
1½ " Timothy Seed	4.50
2 old chests	1.00
1 " Coffee Mill	.13
Kitchen Furniture	3.00
1 Chopping ax	.25
Smoke House Furniture	.50
1 Churn	.50
1 Yoke oxen and Yoke	40.00
1 " young oxen	33.00
1 Bull	25.00
1 Spotted Cow and Calf	20.00
1 Red Do " "	20.00
1 Brindle Do " Do	20.00
1 Muley Do " Do	16.50
1 Red Heifer	15.00
1 Small Do	10.00
Corn Lot No 1 Supposed to be 15 bbls \$3¼	48.75
Do " " 2 " " " 11 "	35.75
Do " " 3 " " " 8 "	26.00
Do " " 4 " " " 10 "	32.50
Do " " 5 " " " 20 "	65.00
	<u>\$1315.16</u>
Amt brot Foward	\$1315.16
1 Sow & Pigs	13.50
16 Apple Trees	19.00
1 Cider Trough & Barrel	2.00
	<u>\$1349.66</u>

The undersigned appointed by an order of Nelson County Court to appraise the personal property of Polly Wright decd met on the 19th of October 1858 and appraised said property and respectfully submit the foregoing Bill of Appraisement amounting to thirteen hundred and forty nine dollars & sixty six cents as their report

Albert W Harris
W. M. Harris

Benjamin Wright
John W. Witt

At a court held for the county of Nelson, on the 26th day of July 1858: On the motion of Samuel Cocke as Administrator of Polly Wright deceased, ordered, That Albert W. Harris, William M. Harris, Benjamin Wright and John M Witt or any three, or more of them, being first sworn for the purpose before a Justice of

the Peace, do truly and justly appraise in current money, the personal estate of said decedent, and return the appraisement thereof, under their hands, to the court.

S. H Loving Clerk

Nelson County to wit

This day Albert W Harris John W. Witt Wm M Harris & Benj. Wright personally appeared before me and made oath in due form of law that they did on the 19th inst appraise in current money the personal estate of Polly Wright which amounted to \$1349.66/100; Given under my hand this 25th day of October 1858

Wm P Shepherd JP."

On October 25, 1858, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. K/487 an accounting of the sales of the estate of Mary "Polly" Wright was filed:

"Account of the Sales made at public Auction on the 21st day of October 1858 of the personal property of Polly Wright decd by Saml Cocke her administrator - all sums of \$5 and under cash - the rest bonds mth security at six months -

Purchasers
Names

Articles Sold

O I Martin	1 Plow 38¢ 1 Adz & 1 Bro Axe \$1	1.38	
"	1 Fro & Coopers Adz 30¢ 2 Hoes 30	.60	
"	1 Side Saddle \$8.25 1 Iron 37¢	8.57	10.55
Wm M Harris	1 Plow 60¢ 1 Plos 1.75 1 Scoop 1.50	3.85	
"	1 Lot Chains 80¢ Grub Hoe &c 38¢	1.18	
"	2 Spades 35¢ 1 Fork 45¢ 1 Sett Gear 1.55	2.35	
"	1 Sett Gear \$1 1 Bay Mare \$50	<u>51.00</u>	58.38
Dr A G Loving	1 Coalter 30¢ 1 Plow 50¢ 1 Harrow \$2	2.80	
"	2 Hackels 10¢ Anvil &c 25¢ Hammer 50	.85	
"	2 Hammers 25¢ Sheep Shears &c 9d	.38	
"	2 Hoes 75¢ 3 Chisels 10¢ 1 Saddle \$1	1.85	
"	Lot Shingles \$1 Timothy Seed \$4	5.00	
"	1 Cart Bed 50¢ Cart Frame 25¢	.75	
"	1 Waggon \$27 2 Lots Hogs \$4 ea	35.00	
"	1 Bull \$31.25 1 Yoke Oxen \$60	91.25	
"	1 Cider Trough \$1.50 2 Chests 50¢	<u>2.00</u>	139.88
John H Loving	1 Scoop 60¢ 1 Log Chain \$1.10	1.70	
"	2 Cradles 25¢ 2 Hoes 10¢ 2 Augers 85¢	1.20	
"	1 Sett Gear 75¢ 490 ft Plank 5.80	6.55	
"	Sundries 25¢ Fire Irons 55¢	.80	

"	1 Sow & Pigs \$14 Lot Corn No 2/20	34.00	
"	1 Heifer	<u>15.00</u>	59.25
Benj A Harris	1 Bay Mare \$114.50 10 Hogs \$8 ea	<u>194.50</u>	194.50
Jos Thomas	1 Coalter &c 30¢ 1 Lot Saws &c 15¢	.45	
"	1 Shovel 25¢ Candle Moulds 45¢	<u>.70</u>	1.15
Gabriel Vest	1 Lot Iron 50¢ 1 Vice \$1.30 Bar Iron 50¢	2.30	
"	1 Cheecks & Sheet \$1 1 Comfort \$1	2.00	
"	1 Heifer	<u>10.50</u>	14.80
Geo H Turner	3 Bells \$1 Blades 35¢	1.35	
"	7 Shoats \$2.90 ea 1 Bag 25¢	<u>20.55</u>	21.90
Thos. Graves	Lot Hoes 25¢ 2 Augers 25¢ Clover		
	Seed 8.30	8.80	
	Pot	<u>.65</u>	9.45
Amt Carried Foward			\$509.86
Sales Continued & Amt brot Foward			\$509.86
Wm C Roberts	2 Shovels 25¢ 3.79 ft. Plank \$3.95	4.20	
"	1 Cupboard 75¢ Lot Wheat \$17.40	<u>18.15</u>	22.35
Jesee Wood	1 Sett Gear	<u>.50</u>	.50
Jas P Ireland	1 Lot Corn \$2 1 Pot 85¢	<u>2.85</u>	2.85
John W Witt	1 Spin Wheel \$3 1 do 1/2 Sour \$3.75	11.50	
"	1 Lot Tobacco	<u>225.00</u>	236.50
M K Estes	1 Reel	<u>.30</u>	
B Seay	540 ft Plank \$8.50 1 Lot Knives & Forks 38	<u>8.80</u>	8.80
T Houchins	367 ft do 3.25 1 Lot Sheeting \$1.10	4.35	
"	1 Lot Books 35¢ 1 Lot Corn \$24.50	24.85	
"	1 Lot Hemp	<u>.13</u>	29.33
Jos R			
McAlexander	1½ Bbls Lime \$1.75		
	2 Candlesticks &c 50¢	<u>2.25</u>	2.25
Wm H Kidd	Lot Apples \$3.50 2 Dishes 30¢	3.80	
"	Carton 25¢ Pitcher 20¢ 1 Clock 1.70	2.15	
"	1 Bureau \$5 1 Bed &c \$5.50		
	1 Counterpain 6.75	17.25	
"	Lot Buckets 25¢ Contents Smoke House 75¢	1.00	
"	1 Table	<u>1.50</u>	25.70
A W Harris	1 Grind Stone \$1.60 1 Roane Horn \$104	<u>105.60</u>	105.60
I. Kidd	6 Plates 40¢ Tea Pot & Dish 25¢	.65	
"	3 Table Cloths 1.05 1 Bureau 50¢	<u>1.55</u>	2.20
Wm P Kidd	1 Dish	<u>.35</u>	.35
Wm P Williams	1 Pitcher	<u>.15</u>	.15
Jas Williams	3 Oil Cloths	<u>.75</u>	.75
E H White	1 Tin Safe 2.25 1 Counterpain \$4.50	6.75	
"	1 Counterpain \$6.05 1 do 4.25	10.30	
"	1 Cider Barrel	<u>.55</u>	17.60

David F Harris	1 Bed Stead & contents	16.30	16.30
E B Brown	1 do \$15.95 1 Pr Blankets \$2.75	18.70	18.75
Benj Taylor	Coffee Mier 13¢ 1 Sifter & Tray 85¢	.98	.98
J Bridgewater	1 Pot & Ket 25 1 Plow 30¢	.75	.75
John Seay	1 Pot	.80	.80
Wm C Carrington	1 Horse	40.00	40.00
Lee W Coleman	1 Gray Horse	42.50	42.50
John S Kyle	1 Sow & Pigs	11.25	11.25

\$1096.07

Sales Continued & Amount brot Foward

\$1096.07

Col A Fitzpatrick	2 Stacks Straw 1.80 3 Stacks do \$4.30	6.10	
"	1 Wheat Fair \$5 Lot Chaff 1.00	6.00	
"	1 Lot Fodder \$25 Lot Tops 1.00	26.00	
"	16 Trees of Apples	19.48	57.58
A G Pamplin	2 Stacks Straw	5.00	5.00
Geo A Bolton	1 Yoke Oxen	31.00	31.00
Nelson Bryant	1 Cow & Calf \$20 1 do do \$25.	45.00	45.00
John H Davis	1 do do	26.25	26.25
Mrs L Gentry	1 do do	26.00	26.00
Mr Wright	1 Trunk	.13	.13
A Fitzpatrick	Lot Corn No 1 \$26 Lot No 3 \$10.50	36.50	
Jno W Witt	" do No 4 12 " No 5 \$47	59.00	95.50
A W Harris			
Jas A Forbes	8 Axes 70¢ Car Box 9d 1 Saddle \$4.50	5.32	
"	4 Plates 15¢ 5 Tumblers 45¢ Scales 50¢	1.10	
"	5 Tea Spoons 45¢ Bed Stead & 25¢	.67	
"	8 Chairs 62¢ 1 Shovel 38¢ 1 Churn 7/6	2.25	
"	1 Oven	1.10	10.44

\$1392.97

This is to Certify that I acted as Clerk at the Sale of the personal property belonging to the Estate of Polly Wright decd sold at public Auction by Saml Coke Amr on the 21st day of October 1858 and that the foregoing sales bill is a true account.

James A Forbes

The foregoing is a true list of sales made by me as the admr of Polly Wright decd

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Saml Cocke

At a Court held for Nelson County Oct 25 1858

This Sales Bill was this day Returned into Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste
S. H. Loving Ck"

On April 30, 1864, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 16/292 Seaton H. Loving, as court commissioner, conveyed the land of Mary Wright, daughter of James Wright, to Mary W. Harris, Leslie W. Harris, Anne E. Harris, Mary E. Harris, Norma Harris, and William Sidney Harris:

"This deed made this 30th day of April, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four, between Seaton H Loving Commissioner for the purpose appointed of the one part, and Mary W. Harris the widow, and Leslie W. Anne E. Mary E. Norman, and Wm S. Harris the children of William M. Harris deceased of the other part.

Whereas by a decree of the circuit Court for Nelson County pronounced on the 28th day of April in the year 1864, in a Chancery Cause therein depending in the name of Nelson Wright Plaintiff against Alexander Wright & others Defendants: it was decreed and ordered as follows:

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of the General Receiver of the Court S. H Loving showing that all the money due for the land purchased by Wm M. Harris, has been paid to him, to which there is no exception, and was argued by counsel - And it being represented to the Court that said William M. Harris was departed this life, the Court doth approve, ratify, and confirm said report, and doth adjudge and order, that said S. H. Loving be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner whose duty it shall be to convey the said tract of land to the widow and heirs of said Wm M Harris according to their rights in the same, by deed with special warranty, and at the costs and charges of the Executor of said Wm M Harris.

And whereas the said William M. Harris departed this life, having first made his last Will and testament in the following words and figures viz "November 13th 1861. This being my last Will and Testament, I do give unto my beloved wife and children every thing I may own or possess, appointing D. E. Watson and Joseph L. Harris my Exors - Wm M Harris"

And whereas the said Mary W. Harris did on the 25th day of August in the year 1862, execute and acknowledge a deed of renunciation of said Will, which is in the following words and figures to wit: "I Mary W. Harris widow of William M. Harris decd do hereby renounce the provisions made for me in his will dated the

13th day of November, 1861, and admitted to probate in Nelson County Court on the 27th day of January 1862. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 1842. Mary W. Harris"

Now this Deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of ten dollars to him in paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Seaton H Loving Commissioner as aforesaid, has granted, and by these presents doth grant with special warranty unto the said Mary W. Harris, the widow, and to said Leslie W. Anne E. Mary E. Norma, and Wm Sidney Harris __ Harris, the children and heirs of the said William M. Harris decd. according to their rights in the same, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying on the waters of the South fork of Davis creek, in the said County of Nelson, containing by estimation Four hundred and seventy two acres (consisting of two parcels, one of 422 & the other 50 acres) being the entire tract of land of which Mary (alias Polly) Wright died possessed, formerly owned by her father, the late James Wright & willed by him to said Polly during her life, and is the bond in the Bill and proceedings in said suit mentioned, and adjoining the lands of the Estate of said Wm M. Morris decd. Jno W Witt & others.

Witness the following signature and Seal

S. H Loving Comr.

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, May the 2nd, 1864.

This deed was this day presented in said Office, acknowledged by S. H Loving a party thereto and admitted to record.

Teste
Geo. S. Stevens D.C."

7. Esther (Wright) Cocke And Her Husband Thomas Cocke

Esther (Wright) Cocke was a daughter of 1839 James Wright of Nelson County and Elizabeth (____) Wright. (William¹, 1839 James²)

The marriage record of Esther Wright and Thomas Cocke was dated on December 14, 1804, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Mr. William Crofford Amhurst County Va Sir this is to Satysfy you that I:m willing you Shall grant Mr. thomas Cocke lisens to marry my daughter Esther Wright

and for so doing you will oblige you friend James Wright given under my hand
this 13th day of december 1804

test

John Wright

Alexaner Wright X

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Cocke & Alexander Wright are
held and firmly bound unto John Page esquire the Governor of Virginia and to his
successors in Office for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum of one
hundred and fifty Dollars Current money to which payment well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves jointly and severally firmly by these prestns sealed with
our seals and dated this 14 Day of Dec 1804

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage
intended shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound Thomas
Cocke & Esther Wright (Spinster) Now if there should be no legal cause to
obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain
in full force & virtue

Teste

S. Garland DC

Thomas Cocke

Alexander Wright"

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Thomas Cox with the
following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Thomas Cox	1	26-45	1	26-45		
	1	16-26	2	0-10		
	1	0-10				

This record may be for Thomas Cocke and if it is, then it indicates that Thomas Esther
(Wright) Cocke and Thomas Cocke were born between 1765 and 1784. However,
further research will be required to confirm this identification.

On February 4, 1812, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/104 Thomas Cocke and
other heirs of James Wright sold to Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson 103 acres of
land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve between James Wright jr Sara Wright Thomas Cocke, Alex Wright, Jno Wright and Mary Wright heirs of James Wright of the County of Nelson of one part and Thomas Locket and Jacob Johnson of the same County of the other part. Witnesseth that the said James Wright Sarah Wright, Thos Cocke Alex Wright Jno. Wright and Mary Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson the receipt whereof the do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson one certain Tract of land lying and being in the County of Nelson containing by estimation one hundred and three & a half acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a red oak at the Corner of William Harris and the Widow Phillips line near a spring runing with the said Harris line N 23 W one Hundred and Eighty poles to pointers in the Widow Harris line thence with the said line N 80 W to a small black oak in a bottom thence with a line marked between Jno Tucker and Jos Phillips south to the top of a ridge to pointers on William Harris's mountain thence East with the said Harris's line and the line of Zackariah Phillips or chisels &c grant to the first station together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold unto the aforesaid Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their Heirs and assigns forever and the said James Wright Junr Sarah Wright Thos Cocke Alexander Wright Jos Wright and Mary Wright Heirs of James Wright, do for themselves their heirs Executors and administrators warrant and defend a good and lawfull title in fee simple to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land unto the said Thos Locket and Jacob Johnson their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of us or either of us or either of our heirs or any and every person or persons whatever in testamony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

Witness	Alexander Wright
James Wright	Salley Wright
William McAlexander	James Wright
James McAlexander	Polley Wright
William Wright	Thos Cocke
as to Jas Wright	Jno Wright
Andrew Wright	
Doctor Griffin	

At a Court held for Nelson County the day of February 1812

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced into Court and proved by the oaths of James McAlexander as to all the parties and by William Wright as to James Wright two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to lie for further proof And at a Court held for said County the 25th day of August 1818. The said

deed was again produced into Court and further proved by the oaths of James Wright another witness thereto and William Wright as to all the parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spots. Garland Clk"

The will of James Wright dated May 20, 1834, and probated on October 28, 1839, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. E/411 listed Esther Cocke as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen,

I James Wright of Nelson County,

3dly I give devise and bequeath to my Daughter Esther Cocke the following negro slaves, namely, Mary, Elizabeth and Lucinda and their future increase, to her and her heirs for ever."

C. John Wright And His Wife Elizabeth () Wright

John Wright was a son of William Wright (Amherst County) and Esther () Wright. (William¹)

On March 24, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/326 William and Esther () Wright gifted to their son John Wright 200 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that Whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and affection which they have for & bear towards their Dutiful and well beloved son John Wright as for divers other good Causes and weighty Considerations, have Given Granted and Confirmed and by these presents Doth absolutely & of their own free will and accord Give Grant and Confirm unto the sd John Wright his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, one tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred acres situate lying and being in the said County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of the tract whereon the sd. William Wright now lives on; and bounded as followeth, viz Beginning at Pointers, being a Corner to the sd William Wright's Land and also to John Wades Land, extending thence North Sixty nine degrees East two hundred and ninety eight Poles to a Corner Red oak in Colo Chiswels Line thence along the said Chiswels Line South two hundred & thirty four poles to a hickory standing in the said Chiswells Line thence North Sixty four degrees West to a white oak thence West sixty two poles to a Chesnut oak standing in the back line of the sd. William Wrights tract thence along the sd line North twenty eight

degrees West to the Beginning for the quantity of two hundred Acres, together with all houses, Gardens, Orchards, Buildings, Meadows, Pastures feedings, ways, waters, watercourses, Trees, Woods, underwoods & all rights, members and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appurtenant To have and to hold the sd. granted lands & premises and every part & parcell thereof to the sd. John Wright, his heirs, Executors Administrators & Assigns forever, to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. John Wright his heirs & Assigns forever And freed & discharged or otherwise saved and indemnified & kept harmless from all former Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Intails, Jointers Dowers Deeds, Lease & Release foeffment or otherwise, and the said William Wright & Esther his wife for themselves their Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns the aforesd land & premises and every part & parcel thereof with their and every of their appurtenances unto the sd. John Wright his heirs and Assigns forever to have, hold, use Occupy Possess and enjoy the beforementioned Land and Premises with every part and Parcel thereof, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife doth covenant grant & agree to and with the sd. John Wright that them the sd. William Wright and Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall and will Warrant & forever defend from all person or Persons claiming or pretending to claim any wright, title or Interest by from or under him, them or any of them. In Witness whereof the said William Wright & Esther his wife have hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty eight.

Signed Sealed &)	William Wright	
Delivered)		her
in the presence of)	Esther	P Wright
			mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July 1768 This Deed was Acknowledged by the within named William Wright & Esther his wife and with a Certificate of the Acknowledgement thereof ordered to be Recorded, and the said Esther, wife of the said William Wright personally appeared in Court and being first Privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily Relinquished her right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the sd. Deed

Tests
Edmd Wilcox Ct. ____"

If John Wright was at least 18 years of age when he acquired that land, his date of birth would be probably before 1751.

On August 19, 1777, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. D/453 John Wright purchased from John and Dicey Johnston 98 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this 19th Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven Between John Johnson and Dicey his Wife of the County of Amherst of the one part and John Wright of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Johnston & Dicey his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds Current money of Virginia To them in hand paid by the said John Wright Doth Grant Bargain and Sell to the said John Wright and to his heirs or Assigns forever one Parcel or Tract of Land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst Containing Ninety Eight Acres (more or less) and bounded as followeth Begining at a Chesnut in John Loving Junr. Line thence with the said Line North thirty Six Degrees East thirteen poles to pointers, thence new lines South Sixty Degrees East Eighty four poles to a Black Walnut, then North Seventy Six Degrees East Eighty poles to a Chestnut then South Twenty degrees East, Sixty five poles to a Chesnut then South forty one Degrees West one hundred & thirty nine poles to a Hickory then West fifty poles to pointers in John Loving Junr.s line, thence with his Line North thirty one Degrees East Ninety poles to pointers then North one and an half Degrees West one hundred and thirty poles to the Begining (being the Tract of Land the said John Johnston purchased of William Loving as by Deed bearing Date the first Day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one and Recorded in the County Court of Amherst) together with all its Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with its Appurtenances to the said John Wright his heirs and Assigns forever, and the sd. John Johnston and Dicey his Wife doth Covenant with the said John Wright that they the said John Johnston and Dicey his Wife and their heirs the sd. Tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said John Wright and his heirs against all persons whatsoever will warrant & forever Defend In Witness whereof the said John Johnston and Dicey his Wife hath hereunto set their hands and Affixed their Seals the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed & Deli-
vered In presence of)

John Johnston
her
Dicey X Johnson
mark

Received this 19th. Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Seven of the within Named John Wright the Sum of Sixty pounds being the Consideration for the within mentioned Tract of Land

Test,

John Johnston

Amherst County 6th. August 1777, I do hereby Oblidge myself my heirs &c on behalf of Alexander Spears John Bowman and Company Merchants in Great Britain their heirs and Successors to Relinquish all Claim Right or title that the said Alexander Spears John Bowman and Comr, their Factors or Assigns have or might Claim by Virtue of a Deed of Trust Signed by the within John Johnston

Two hundred and thirty Acres of Land be the same more or Less, with all houses Gardens, Orchards, fences, and other Appurtenances unto the same belonging or in any ways Appurtenant, unto the said James Hally Burton and his heirs and Assigns forever, and the said John Wright Doth Covenant and agree to and with the said James Hally Burton that he the said John Wright for himself his heirs and assigns, the above Sold Land and premises shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John Wright doth hereunto set his hand & Seal the Day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presents of)	John Wright		
David Mt.gomery)	Elibeth	her	
Thos. Mt.gomery			E	Wright
			mark	

Memorandum that on the Second Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight Livery and Seizen of the within Sold Land and premises was made and done by the within Named John Wright to the within Named James Hally Burton according to Law, In presence of

David Mt.gomery	John Wright			
Thos. Mt.gomery		her		
	Elibeth	E	Wright	
		mark		

Received the within Mentioned Consideration money I say Recd. this Second Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Eight p me

In presents of	John Wright
John Bird	

At a Court held for Amherst County the Sixth Day of April 1778 John Wright Acknowledged this Deed Indented with the Memorandum and Receipt hereon Indorsed to be his Acts & Deeds, and ordered to be Recorded previous to which Elizabeth the Wife of the said John Wright personally Appeared in Court and being privily Examined as the Law Directs Relinquished her Right of Dower in the Estate Conveyed by the said Indenture, which was also ordered to be Recorded.

Test
Edmd Wilcox Clk
Examd. by
Wm. Loving D Clk"

Although the legal descriptions are somewhat different and the amount of acreage had increased from 200 to 230 acres of land, the similarity of the legal descriptions makes it

clear that the same land on Davis Creek was involved in this deed as in Amherst County Deed B/326 and identifies John Wright's wife as Elizabeth (____) Wright.

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
	John Wright	1	1	9	5

Wheels for R. Carriages Billiard Tables Ordinary License

The 1782 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pound Rate</u>
John Wright	99	@ 2/1	9.10	1.11

This record reflects the 98 acres of land purchased by Amherst County Deed D/453.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves Total</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	John Wright	1	1	1	5

Cattle Wheels R. _____ Ordinary License

10

The 1783 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £</u>	<u>1½ C S</u>	_____
John Wright	99	3/1	15.5.3		4	7

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above Twenty one</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves und. Sixteen</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	John Wright	1	1		4

<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels R. Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinarys</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
8			

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves under 16</u>
	John Wright	1		1	

<u>Head of Horses &c</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Wheels of Rdg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses pr</u>
3	2			

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above 21</u>	<u>Whites between 16 & 21</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves under Sixteen</u>
	John Wright	1		2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>
3	5			

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household on May 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of white male Tithables above 21</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 & under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>
May 15	John Wright, Sam'l Fitzgerald	1	1	2

<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, colts & mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate Covering</u>
0	4	6				

The 1787 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p. Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax att 1½ __ on Land £ S</u>
John Wright	99	3/1	15.5.3	4 7

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household on April 2:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number of white Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves Above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16 years</u>
April 2d	John Wright	1	2	

<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of one Mare the Season</u>
5				

The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
John Wright	99	3/1	15.5.3	4 7

On November 29, 1788, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. F/290 John Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold to John Loving 98 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this Twenty ninth Day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty eight Between John Wright & Elizabeth his Wife of the County of Amherst of the One part, and John Loving of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and Elizabeth his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Six pounds ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia to them in Hand paid by the said John Loving Doth Grant, Bargain, and Sell to the said John Loving, and to his Heirs or Assigns forever One Certain Tract or parcel of Land Lying and being in the aforesaid County of Amherst Containing Ninety eight Acres (More or Less) and Bounded as followeth (Vizt) Begining at a Chesnut in said Loving's line, thence with the said Line North Thirty Six Degrees East thirteen poles to pointers, thence New lines South Sixty Degrees East Eighty four poles to a Black-Walnut, thence North Seventy Six Degrees East Eighty poles to a Chesnut, thence South Twenty Degrees East Sixty five poles to a Chesnut, thence South forty One Degrees West One hundred and thirty nine poles to a Hicory thence West fifty poles to pointers in said Loving's line, thence with his Line North thirty one Degrees, East Ninety poles to pointers, thence North one and an half Degrees West One hundred and thirty poles to the Begining (being the Tract of Land the said John Wright purchased of John Johnston, which said Johnston purchased of William Loving as by Deed Bearing Date the first Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one, and Recorded in the County Court of Amherst) together with all it's Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with it's appurtenances to the said John Loving his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said John Wright and Elizabeth his Wife doth Covenant with the said John Loving that they the said John Wright and Elizabeth his Wife and their Heirs the said Tract or parcel of Land with it's Appurtenances to the said John Loving and his Heirs against all persons whatsoever will Warrant, and forever Defend. In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Elizabeth his Wife hath hereunto Set their Hands and affixed their Seals the Day and Year above Written.

Sign'd Seald & Delivered In presence of)	John Wright	
Henry Martin)	Elizabeth	her E Wright mark
James Stevens Junr.			
Charles Purvis			
Benjamin Payne			

Received this Twenty ninth Day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty eight of the within named John Loving the within mentioned Sum of Forty Six pounds ten Shillings being the Consideration for the within mentioned Tract of Land

Test
Henry Martin
James Stevens Junr.
Charles Purvis
Benjamin Payne

John Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of December 1788. John Wright Acknowledged this Deed Indented, and the Receipt thereon Indorsed to be his Act, and Deed & Ordered to be Recorded.

Test.
Wm. Loving Clk"

The text of the deed makes clear that this was the same land as that purchased in Amherst County Deed D/453.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright.

The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright, but did list the following partition record:

			<u>Quantity</u>	<u>price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>
John Wright	98							
Cred. by	98	John Loving from	98	3/1	15.5.3	4	7	
John Loving		John Wright						

This record reflects the sale of land by Amherst County Deed F/290.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed one John Wright with the following household on April 1:

	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Numb. of</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over</u> <u>16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between</u> <u>12 & 16</u>
Apl 1	John Wright	1		

Horses Carriage Ordinary Stud at the rate of 1
& Mules Wheels License Horses mare the Season

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No further record of this John Wright has been found in Amherst County and the sale of his land by Amherst County Deed F/290 was probably in preparation for his move away from Amherst County.

D. Jane (Wright) Hibbitt Or Hibit, Her Husband William Hibbitt Or Hibit, And Her Descendants

Jane (Wright) Hibbitt or Hibit was a daughter of William Wright (Amherst County) and Esther (_____) Wright. (William¹)

On March 23, 1768, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. B/328 William and Esther (_____) Wright gifted to their son-in-law William Hibit 180 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come send greeting in our Lord God Everlasting Know ye that whereas William Wright of the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia & Esther his wife as well for & in Consideration of the Natural Love & Affection which they have for & bear towards their well Beloved Friend and son in Law William Hibit as for divers other good Causes & weighty considerations have given granted & Confirmed and by these presents Doth absolutely & of their own freewill & accord give grant & confirm unto the sd. William Hibit his heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns forever one tract or parcel of Land containing one hundred Acres situate lying & being in the sd. County of Amherst on Davis's Creek being part of the tract of Land whereon the sd. William Wright now lives on and is bounded as followeth, viz. Beginning at a Chesnut tree standing on the sd. Wrights line thence South 58 Et. 45 poles to a red oak saplin standing on the top of a ridge between sd. William Hibits & James Wrights, thence S. 50 Et 107 poles to a Chesnut oak standing on the top of a Ridge thence No 40 Et 114 poles to a hickory & chesnut, thence No. 57 Wt 169 poles to a white oak standing in the sd. William Wrights back line, thence along the sd. back line to the beginning for the quantity of one hundred acres, together with all Houses, outhouses, Gardens, Orchards, buildings, meadows, pastures feedings, ways, waters, watercourses Trees, woods, underwoods and all right numbers & appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, To have and to hold the sd. granted Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof to the sd. William Hibitt his heirs Executors, Administrators & assigns forever, to the only proper use benefit & behoof of him the sd. William Hibitt, his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever & freed & discharged or otherwise saved & Indemnified & kept harmless from all former gifts, grants, Bargains, sails, entails, Wills, Jointures, Dowers, Deeds, Lease & Release feofment or otherwise, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife for

themselves, their Heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns the aforesaid Lands & premises & every part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances unto the sd. William Hibitt his heirs & assigns forever to have, hold, use occupy, possess and enjoy the beforementioned Lands & premises & every part and parcel thereof, And the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife doth covenant grant & agree to and with the sd. William Hibit his heirs & assigns that them the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife the sd. granted premises shall and will warrant and forever defend from all person or persons claiming or pretending to Claim any right title or Interest by from or under him them or any of them. In Witness whereof the sd. William Wright & Esther his wife hath hereunder set their hands & affixed their Seals this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight

Signed Sealed & delivered in Presence of

William Wright
her
Esther X Wright

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the fourth day of July 1768. This Deed was acknowledged by the within named William Wright & Esther his wife & ordered to be recorded to be Recorded, and the sd. Esther personally appeared in Court & being first privily Examined as the Law directs voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in the Estate conveyed by the said Deed.

Teste
Edmd Wilcox Ct. Cur."

If Jane (Wright) Hibit was at least 16 years of age at the time of her marriage to William Hibit, her date of birth would be probably before 1753.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a daughter of William Wright and Esther (possibly Montgomery) Wright and married William Hibitt.

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Wright was a daughter of William Wright and Esther (____) Wright, was born in about 1750 in Amherst County, Virginia, married William Hibbitt, and died after 1790, that William Hibbitt was born in about 1740 and died in early 1790 in Greene County, Tennessee, and that Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt had the following children:

- 1) Andrew Hibbitt, born in about 1775 in Amherst County, Virginia,

- 2) Anne (Hibbits) Crawford, born in about 1776 in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 3) Jane (Hibbits) York, born in about 1778 or 1779 in Amherst County, Virginia, and
- 4) Possibly ____ (Wright) Condry.

1. Andrew Hibbitt, His Wife Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, And His Descendants

Andrew Hibbitt was a son of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane²)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Tennessee, listed Andrew Hibett with the following household on October 31, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Andrew Hibett	75	m			500
Margaret Hibett	68	f			
Katharine Hibett	26	f			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
VA			.	
Ditto			1	
Tenn			.	

This record indicates that Andrew Hibbitt was born in about 1775 and that Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt was born in about 1782.

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Hibbitt was a son of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt, was born in about 1775 in Amherst County, Virginia, married Margaret Crawford in about 1802 in Greene County, Tennessee, and died in 1864 in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, that Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt was born in about 1785 in Virginia and died on March 22, 1854, in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee, and that Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt had the following children:

- 1) James Hibbitt, born in about 1807 in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee,
- 2) Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle, born in about 1809 in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee,
- 3) William Hibbitt, born in about 1811 in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee,
- 4) Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle, born on December 20, 1813, in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee,
- 5) John Crawford Hibbitt, born on April 28, 1815,
- 6) Robert Hibbitt, born on November 14, 1821,
- 7) Katherine (Hibbitt) Butram, born in about 1823,
- 8) Andrew Jackson Hibbitt, born on July 24, 1824.

However, Clay County, Tennessee did not exist until 1870 when it was formed in part from Jackson County and, therefore, the references to Clay County are probably to Jackson County.

a. James Hibbitt And His Wives Sarah () Hibbitt And Mary () Hibbitt

James Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, was born in about 1807 in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee, married first Sarah "Sally" _____, and married second Mary _____.

b. Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle, Her Husband John Eakle, And Her Descendants

Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Hibbitt was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, was born in about 1809 in Clemmentsville, Clay County,

Tennessee, married John Eakle, and died in about 1839, that John Eakle was born in January 1806 in Clay County, Tennessee, and that Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle had the following children:

- 1) Henry Eakle, born in about 1830,
- 2) Andrew Eakle, born on November 25, 1832,
- 3) Margaret Eakle, born in about 1834, and
- 4) Christian Eakle, born on April 10, 1837.

i. Henry Eakle

Henry Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Margaret⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle and was born in about 1830.

ii. Andrew Eakle

Andrew Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Margaret⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle and was born on November 25, 1832.

iii. Margaret Eakle

Margaret Eakle was a daughter of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Margaret⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Eakle was a daughter of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle and was born in about 1834.

iv. Christian Eakle

Christian Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Margaret⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Christian Eakle was a son of Margaret (Hibbitt) Eakle and John Eakle and was born on April 10, 1837.

c. William Hibbitt And His Wives Rosanna (Eakle) Hibbitt And Susan () Hibbitt

William Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, was born in about 1811 in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee, married first Rosanna Eakle, and married second Susan ____.

d. Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle, Her Husband Christian Eakle, And Her Descendants

Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Hibbitt was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, was born on December 20, 1812, in Clemmentsville, Clay County, Tennessee, married Christian Eakle, and died on May 9, 1880, in Woodland, Yolo County, California, that Christian Eakle was born on May 6, 1802, in Augusta County, Virginia, and died on January 17, 1882, in Clay County, Tennessee, and that Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle had the following children:

- 1) Mary (Eakle) (Morrison) Schuder, born on January 14, 1830, in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee,
- 2) Margaret (Eakle) Scott, born on February 12, 1831, in Clay County, Tennessee,
- 3) Henry Poffenberger Eakle, born on December 6, 1832, in Clay County, Tennessee,
- 4) John Smith Eakle, born on April 22, 1834, in Clay County, Tennessee,

5) Jonathon Campbell Eakle, born on June 26, 1836, in Clay County, Tennessee,

6) Katherine (Eakle) (Ryherd) Edmonds, born on June 8, 1838, in Clay County, Tennessee,

7) Benjamin Franklin Eakle, born on March 16, 1841, in Clay County, Tennessee,

8) Harriet (Eakle) Bray, born on April 24, 1843, in Clay County, Tennessee, and

9) William Harrison Eakle, born on March 27, 1847, in Clay County, Tennessee.

i. Mary (Eakle) (Morrison) Schuder And Her Husbands
John O. Morrison And Joseph Andrew Reid Schuder

Mary (Eakle) (Morrison) Schuder was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Eakle was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on January 14, 1830, in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, married first John O. Morrison, married second Joseph Andrew Reid Schuder on January 26, 1862, in Woodland, Yolo County, California, and died on May 24, 1900, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

ii. Margaret (Eakle) Scott And Her Husband Harmon
Hirum Scott

Margaret (Eakle) Scott was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Eakle was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on February 12, 1831, in Clay County, Tennessee, married Harmon Hirum Scott on January 1, 1861, in Yolo County, California, and died on February 20, 1913, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

iii. Henry Poffenberger Eakle And His Wives Eliza
Frances (Edrington) Eakle And Mary Ellen (Miller)
Eakle

Henry Poffenberger Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Poffenberger Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on December 6, 1832, in Clay County, Tennessee, married first Eliza Frances Edrington on October 16, 1865, in Sonoma County, California, married second Mary Ellen Miller on November 26, 1871, in Freshwater, Colusa County, California, and died on May 30, 1910, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

iv. John Smith Eakle And His Wife Martha Ann
(Hammack) Eakle

John Smith Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Smith Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on April 22, 1834, in Clay County, Tennessee, married Martha Ann Hammack on March 10, 1881, in Big Valley (now Finley), Lake County, California, and died on March 12, 1917, in Napa, Napa County, California.

v. Jonathon Campbell Eakle And His Wife Mary L.
(O'Shea) Eakle

Jonathon Campbell Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan Campbell Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on June 26, 1836, in Clay County, Tennessee, married Mary L. O'Shea on January 9, 1870, in Lakeport, Lake County, California, and died on July 9, 1878, in Lakeport, Lake County, California.

vi. Katherine (Eakle) (Ryherd) Edmonds And Her
Husbands Jacob E. Ryherd And James Riley
Edmonds

Katherine (Eakle) (Ryherd) Edmonds was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katherine Eakle was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on June 8, 1838, in Clay County, Tennessee, married first Jacob E. Ryherd on January 15, 1860, married second James Riley Edmonds on September 29, 1863, in Woodland, Yolo County, California, and died on December 21, 1908, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

vii. Benjamin Franklin Eakle And His Wife Sarah Jane
(Wattenburger) Eakle

Benjamin Franklin Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Franklin Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on March 16, 1841, in Clay County, Tennessee, married Sarah Jane Wattenburger on June 1, 1873, and died on October 26, 1920.

viii. Harriet (Eakle) Bray And Her Husband William Bray

Harriet (Eakle) Bray was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriet Eakle was a daughter of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on April 24, 1843, in Clay County, Tennessee, married William Bray on March 4, 1860, in Woodland, Yolo County, California, and died on December 19, 1907, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

ix. William Harrison Eakle

William Harrison Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³, Anna⁴)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Harrison Eakle was a son of Anna (Hibbitt) Eakle and Christian Eakle, was born on March 27, 1847, in Clay County, Tennessee, and died on February 6, 1933, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

e. John Crawford Hibbitt

John Crawford Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Crawford Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt and was born on April 28, 1815.

f. Robert Hibbitt

Robert Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt and was born on November 14, 1821.

g. Katherine (Hibbitt) Butram And Her Husband David A. Butram

Katherine (Hibbitt) Butram was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

The 1850 Census for Jackson County, Tennessee, listed Katharine Hibett in the Andrew Hibett household on October 31, 1850, and her age as 26 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1824.

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katherine Hibbitt was a daughter of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt, was born in about 1823 and married David A. Butram.

h. Andrew Jackson Hibbitt

Andrew Jackson Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane², Andrew³)

In his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Jackson Hibbitt was a son of Andrew Hibbitt and Margaret (Crawford) Hibbitt and was born on July 24, 1824.

2. Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford, Her Husband James Crawford, And Her Descendants

Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford was a daughter of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane²)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anne Hibbitt was a daughter of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt, was born in about 1776 in Amherst County, Virginia, married James Crawford in about 1802 in Greene County, Tennessee, and died on October 8, 1852, that James Crawford was born in 1776 in Maryland and died in 1864, and that Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford had the following children:

- 1) William Crawford, born on December 7, 1798, in Greene County, Tennessee,
- 2) Jane (Crawford) Welch, born on April 21, 1801, in Greene County, Tennessee,
- 3) Elizabeth (Crawford) Browning, born on November 4, 1803, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky,
- 4) Margaret (Crawford) Tadlock, born on May 16, 1806, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky,
- 5) James Crawford, born on October 30, 1808, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky,
- 6) Andrew Crawford, born on April 2, 1811, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky,
- 7) Mary "Polly" (Crawford) Harlan, born on August 19, 1815, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky,
- 8) John Crawford, born on June 20, 1816, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, and

9) Samuel Crawford, born on June 6, 1820, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky.

a. William Crawford And His Wife Elizabeth (Howard) Crawford

William Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on December 7, 1798, in Greene County, Tennessee, married Elizabeth Howard, and died on February 14, 1863.

b. Jane (Crawford) Welch And Her Husband Robert Welch

Jane (Crawford) Welch was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Crawford was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on April 21, 1801, in Greene County, Tennessee, married Robert Welch, and died on May 25, 1869, in Woodland, Yolo County, California.

c. Elizabeth (Crawford) Browning And Her Husband Charles Browning

Elizabeth (Crawford) Browning was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Crawford was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on November 4, 1803, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Charles Browning, and died on October 12, 1882, in Woodland, Yolo County, Kentucky.

d. Margaret (Crawford) Tadlock And Her Husband Lewis
Tadlock

Margaret (Crawford) Tadlock was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Crawford was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on May 16, 1806, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Lewis Tadlock, and died in 1898 in Madison, Yolo County, California.

e. James Crawford And His Wife Jane (Pinckley) Crawford

James Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on October 30, 1808, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Jane Pinckley, and died on January 18, 1888, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky.

f. Andrew Crawford And His Wife Jane (Curtis) Crawford

Andrew Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on April 2, 1811, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Jane Curtis, and died on September 10, 1846.

g. Mary "Polly" (Crawford) Harlan And Her Husband James H.
Harlan

Mary "Polly" (Crawford) Harlan was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Polly" Crawford was a daughter of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on August 19, 1815, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married James H. Harlan, and died on July 6, 1901, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky.

h. John Crawford And His Wife Frances S. (Howard) Crawford

John Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on June 20, 1816, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Frances S. Howard in April 1842, and died in 1859 in Moniteau County, Missouri.

i. Samuel Crawford And His Wife Nancy C. (Pinckley) Crawford

Samuel Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford. (William¹, Jane², Anne³)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Crawford was a son of Anne (Hibbitt) Crawford and James Crawford, was born on June 6, 1820, in Gamaliel, Monroe County, Kentucky, married Nancy C. Pinckley on January 13, 1845, and died on July 3, 1866, in Alton, Denton County, Texas.

3. Jane (Hibbits) York And Her Husband Robert York

Jane (Hibbits) York was a daughter of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane²)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, and his letter dated March 30, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Hibbits was a daughter of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt, was born in about 1778 or 1779 in Amherst County, Virginia, and married Robert York on January 17, 1805, in Barren County, Kentucky.

4. Possibly _____ (Hibbitt) Condry And Her Husband James Condry
_____ (Hibbitt) Condry was possibly a daughter of Jane (Wright)

Hibbitt and William Hibbitt. (William¹, Jane²)

In his email dated February 22, 2002, Donald Schuder enclosed family group sheets which stated that _____ Hibbitt was possibly a daughter of Jane (Wright) Hibbitt and William Hibbitt and married James Condry by about 1790 in Greene County, Tennessee.

- E. 1816 Andrew Wright Of Amherst County, His Wives Sarah S. (_____) Wright And Lucy (Childress) Wright, And His Descendants

1816 Andrew Wright of Amherst County was a son of William Wright (Amherst County) and Esther (_____) Wright. (William¹)

The marriage record of Andrew Wright and Lucey Childress was dated on March 10, 1779, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Amherst County,

I do hereby Give my Consent that you may Issue a License to Marry me to Mr Andrew Wright Given under my hand & Seal this 9th Day of March 1779

Witness
Benjamin Cox
Josiah Jopling
To The Clerk of
Amherst County

Loucy Childress

Amherst County, I do hereby Certify that my Daughter Lucey is of Lawfull age, & I do hereby Give my Consent, that you may Issue a Licence to Marry my said Daughter Lucey to Andrew Wright Given under my hand & Seal this 9th Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine

Witness
Benjamin Cox
Josiah Jopling
To The Clerk of
Amherst County

Ann hir Childress
 X mark

Amherst County, Know all Men by these presents that We Andrew Wright & William Wright Jun, of the aforesaid County are held & firmly Bound unto this

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that Whereas there is a Marriage Shortly Intended to be Solemnized between the above bound Andrew Wright Widower and Lucy Childress Daughter of Benjamin Childress Deced Spinster both of this County, if there be no lawfull Cause to obstruct the said Marriage, Then the above Obligation to be Void and of no Effect otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

If Andrew Wright was at least 16 years of age at the time of his second marriage, his date of birth would be probably before 1764.

"This Indenture made this fifth Day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Between William Wright Senr. of the one part and Andrew Wright of the other part both of the County of Amherst Witnesseth that the said William Wright Senr. for and in Consideration of the Sum of five Pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by Andrew Wright the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and of part and parcell thereof doth Clearly Acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Andrew Wright hath granted Bargained and Sold, Alien'd and Confirmed & by these Presents Doth grant Bargain and Sell alien and Confirm unto the said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns one Certain Tract or Parcell of Land Containing Two hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less Lying and being in the County of Amherst on both sides of the South fork of Davis's Creek and is part of a Larger Tract belonging to William Wright Senr. and is Bounded by the True Meridian as followeth Viz: Beginning at Pointers in William Wrights Line and with them North Ten Degrees East at Sixty Six Poles a branch, One hundred and forty four Poles to a Poplar and White Oak South Eight Eight Degrees West Eighty Eight poles to a While Oak and North four Degrees West one hundred and Twenty Poles to a Hickory Corner to James Holly Barton and with his Lines North Sixty Eight Degrees West at forty two Poles the South fork of Davis's Creek one Hundred and thirty Poles to Pointers thence new Lines South fifty Degrees West Eighty Eight poles to pointers &

South forty five Degrees East at Ninety two poles the said South fork of Davis's Creek three hundred and Sixty Poles to the first Station now in the possession of the said Andrew Wright with all Houses, Orchards, ways, Easements and Advantages whatsoever, to the said Lands and premises in any wise belonging or Appertaining also all the Right, Title or Demand whatsoever of him the said William Wright Senr. of in and to the same To have and to hold the same and Said Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances to the said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns forever against him the said William Wright Senr. his heirs and all other persons the said Land to the above said Andrew Wright his heirs and Assigns will by these presents warrant and forever Defend from himself his heirs or Assigns or any or Either of them or any other person or persons Claiming or to Claim any Right Title or Interest to the said Premises in by or under him In Witness whereof the said William Wright Senr. hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the Day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In Presents of)		his	
Joseph Roberds)	William	X	Wright
Peter Martin			mark	
John Scruggs		Esther	her	
James Wood			Q	Wright
			mark	

Received the Month Day and year within Mentioned the within Mentioned Consideration Money to me

Joseph Roberds		his	
Peter Martin	William	X	Wright
John Scruggs		mark	
James Wood		her	
	Esther	Q	Wright
		mark	

At a Court held for Amherst County the fifth Day of June 1780 This Deed Indented with th Receipt hereon Indorsed was proved by the Oath of Joseph Roberts, Peter Martin and James Wood Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

Test
Edmd Wilson Clk"

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
	Andrew Wright	1		7	2

Wheels for R. Carriages Billiard Tables Ordinary License

The 1782 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Price p Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Pound Rate</u>
Andrew Wright	200	@ 15/1	150	1.10

This record reflects the acquisition of 200 acres of land by Amherst County Deed E/240.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites above 21 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16</u>	<u>Slaves Total</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Andrew Wright	1		1	3

Cattle Wheels
R. Ordinary
License

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The 1783 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax £</u>	<u>1½ C S</u>	<u>—</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3	9	6

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	Whites above <u>Twenty one</u>	Slaves above <u>Sixteen</u>	Slaves und. <u>Sixteen</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Andrew Wright	1			4

<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels R. Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinarys</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
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The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	Whites above <u>21 years</u>	Whites between <u>16 & 21</u>	Slaves above <u>16</u>	Slaves under <u>16</u>
	Andrew Wright	1			

<u>Head of Horses &c</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Wheels of Rdg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses pr</u>
3	5			

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	Whites above <u>21</u>	Whites between <u>16 & 21</u>	Slaves above <u>Sixteen</u>	Slaves under <u>Sixteen</u>
	Andrew Wright	1			1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Head of Cattle</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Wheels Rg Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses the Season</u>
3	5			

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of white male Tithables above 21</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 & under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>
March 25	Andrew Wright	1	0	1

<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, colts & mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary Licences</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate Covering</u>
0	4	6				

The 1787 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p. Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax att 1½ on Land</u> <u>£ S</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3 9 6

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on April 2:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargd. with Taxes</u>	<u>Number of white Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves Above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16 years</u>
April 2d	Andrew Wright	1	1	

<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of one Mare the Season</u>
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The 1788 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Numbr Acres</u>	<u>A__ price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax Payable</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3 9 6

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 30:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of White Tithables</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
March 30th	Andrew Wright	1	1	

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the Rates of one mare the Season</u>
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The 1789 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Number Landholders</u>	<u>Avarage Acres</u>	<u>price</u>	<u>Tax Amount</u>	<u>Tax payable £ S D</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	2 9 6	2 6 4

On May 18, 1789, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, Andrew Wright and Joseph Shelton executed a bond for a judgment debt of £7, 6s, 5p due to Hudson Martin, as assignee of Beverly Warwick, to release his house:

"Know all Men by these Presents, that we Andrew Wright & Joseph Shelton of Amherst County & State of Virginia are held and firmly bound unto Hudson Martin Assee of Beverly Warwick in the just and full sum of Seven pounds Six Shillings & five pence to be paid to the said Hudson Martin Assee of Beverly Warwick his certain attorney, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and each of our joint and several heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this Eighteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty Nine

The condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above-named Hudson Martin Assee of Beverly Warwick hath sued out of the county court of Amherst a writ of fieri facias against the estate of Andrew Wright upon a judgment obtained in the said court, which writ with the leal costs attending the same, amounts to the sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings & two pence half penny and whereas James Woods Deputy sheriff of the said county of Amherst by virtue of the said writ hath seized and taken into his hands One house the property of the estate belonging to the said Andrew Wright to satisfy the same, and the said property now at the time appointed for the sale of the said estate taken as aforesaid, which said estate has been set up to public sale; and in the opinion of James Woods Deputy Sheriff would not command three-fourth of its value agreeable to an act intituled "An act directing the mode of proceeding under certain Executions." And the said Andrew Wright having tenderd, sufficient security agreeable to the law aforesaid, to pay the Said Debt & Costs within twelve months from the date hereof with legal interest thereon till paid Now if the said Andrew Wright & Joseph Shelton their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Hudson Martin Assee of Beverly Warwick his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators, or Assigns; the said sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings & two pence 1/2 on or before the Eighteenth day of May next ensuing the date hereof, with lawful interest thereon as aforesaid till paid. Then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue; and have the force of a judgment, and be assignable according to, and under the above recited law.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
James Woods
James Loving
Pleasant Martin"

Andrew Wright
Jos Shelton

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Names Charged <u>With Taxes</u>	Numb. of <u>Whites</u>	Slaves over 16 <u>years</u>	Slaves between <u>12 & 16</u>
	Andrew Wright	1	1	

<u>Horses</u> & <u>Mules</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	at the rate of 1 <u>mare the Season</u>
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The 1790 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3.9.6		1.14.9

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 21:

	<u>Persons Names Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Numbr. of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
March 21	Andrew Wright	1		

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Numbr. Acres</u>	<u>Avarage price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Total Tax</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3.9.6		17.4½

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on April 7:

		<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
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April 7	Andrew Wright	1		
<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>At the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>

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The 1792 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3.9.6		17.4½

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on April 7:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Number of Whites</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves between 12 & 16</u>
May 20 Andrew Wright	1	1	2

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>at the rate of 1 mare the Season</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in the First Battalion Hudson Martin list with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>£ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3.9.6		11.7

On January 24, 1793, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 183, Andrew Wright was part of a jury to value the lands to be damaged by a grist mill to be erected by Joseph Shelton:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia To the Sheriff of Amherst County Greeting You are hereby Commanded that you summon and Impannell twelve able & Discreet Freeholders of your Bailiwick to meet on the twenty fourth day of January 1793 on the Lands of Joseph Shelton on the south fork of Daviss Creek and at the place where the said Shelton purposes to Erect a Water Grist Mill, And the Shereff is to administer an Oath to the said Jurors Impartially and to the best of their skill and Judgment to Veiw and Value the Lands above and below where the said Joseph Shelton purposes to Erect his said Mill; the property of others which may probably be overflowed and to What Damage it will be of to the Several proprietors, and whether the Mantion House of any Such proprietor or the offices, Curtilage or Garden thereunto imediately belonging or Orchards will

be overflowed, to Enquire whether and in what Degree Fish of Passage and Ordinary navigation will be obstructed; whether by any and by what means such Obstruction may be prevented, and whether in their Opinion the health of the Neighbours will be annoyed by the Stagnation of the Waters. And that you make return of such their Verdict rendered agreeable to their Oaths aforesaid from under their hands & seals (Annexed to this Writ) to the Justices of our County Court of Amherst on the third Monday in February next And have then there this Writ Witness William Sidney Crawford Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse of the said County the 21st day of January 1793 In the Seventeenth Year of our Commonwealth

W S Crawford

Agreeable to a Summon of the Sheriff by Virtue of the Within Writ to him Directed we the subscribers have met on the land of the within named Joseph Shelton and on viewing the Same give it as our Joint Opinions that no person whatever will by Any Means be damaged in their property by the the overflowing of the Water or in any Other Manner by the Said Joseph Shelton's Erecting A water Grist Mill Given under our hands & seals this twenty fourth of January 1793

Pleasant Martin
William Lee Harris
Mathew Harris Jr.
Lewis Nevill
James Woods
Benjamin Childress
Wm Wright
Andrew Wright
Richard Perkins
William Lyon
John Harris Jr
John Gaiffen"

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 7:

	Persons Names <u>Charged with Taxes</u>	<u>Whites</u>	Slaves <u>over 16</u>	between <u>12 & 16</u>
March 7	Andrew Wright	2	1	

<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>their rates</u>
3			1	10/

The 1794 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes £ S D</u>	<u>Half Tax</u>	<u>£ S D</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	3.9.6		11.7

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>	<u>Neg 16</u>
Apl 11 Andrew Wright	2	2	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Car Wh</u>	<u>O. Lic</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u> </u>
6				

The 1795 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	11.7

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 28:

<u>Whites</u>	<u>Slaves 16</u>	<u>Slaves 12 & 16</u>
March 28 Andrew Wright	1	3

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate</u>
4				

The 1796 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Charged</u>	<u>Quantity Acres</u>	<u>Ava Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	11.7

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on May 15:

<u>Month/Day</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>
May 15	Andrew Wright	1	3	

Horses C W O L Studs Rates

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The 1797 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Number Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u>	<u>Taxes @ 5/</u>
Andrew Wright	200	23/2	231.13.4	11.7

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes 16</u>	<u>12 negroes 16</u>
Andrew Wright	1	3

Horses C W O L Studs Rates Taxes

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1.50

The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	387.	774.00	2.95

The 1798 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright again in Amherst Parish again with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	387.	774.00	2.95

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Amt</u>
	Andrew Wright	1	3				

<u>Horses</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Amt</u>
5		1.92

The 1799 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Whole</u> <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>White</u> <u>tithes</u>	<u>negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>12 negroes</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>O L</u>	<u>Taxes</u> <u> </u>
	Andrew Wright	2	3				

Horses &c	<u>O L</u>	Taxes _____
6		2.04

The 1800 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	No <u>Acres</u>	Value _____	Whole <u>Amt.</u>	Taxes <u>Cents</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	White <u>Tithes</u>	negroes <u>16</u>	12 negroes <u>16</u>
	Andrew Wright	1	3	

Horses &c	<u>Studs</u>	Taxes <u>Cents</u>
5		1.92

The 1801 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

No <u>land Holders</u>	Value <u>Acres</u>	Whole _____	Taxes <u>Amt.</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	Negroes <u>16</u>	12 Negroes <u>16</u>
	Andrew Wright	2	3	

<u>Horses</u>	<u>C W</u>	<u>Or L.</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
7				2.16

The 1802 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>land Holders</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Value _____</u>	<u>Whole Amt.</u>	<u>Taxes Cents</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Negroes 16</u>	<u>Negroes Between 12 & 16</u>
	Andrew Wright	1	2	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
10					2.52

The 1803 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole Amt in Cents</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
	Andrew Wright	2	1	1

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7					1.72

The 1804 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.73

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Andrew Wright	1	2	2

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8				

The 1805 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

_____	_____	<u>Whites Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>
	Andrew Wright	1	3	1

Horses &c	Stud horses	Rates of coverg a mare	two wheeled Carriages	Phaetons & stage waggons	Other four wheeled Carriges	Seins
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The 1806 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	No Acres	Value p acre	Whole Amt in Cents	Dollars Cents
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

		White	Blacks Over 16 Years	Blacks between 12 & 16	Horses	Stud Horses riding Cariages & Seins
Andrew Wright		1	3	1	8	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright in Amherst Parish with the following property:

	Number of Acres	Value p acre	Whole Amount	Tax Cents
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

On October 7, 1807, at Amherst County, Virginia, County Court, Virginia State Library Loose Papers Box 182, a summons was issued against Andrew Wright to answer a complaint for debt of £109, 10s due to Marvell Bolling and Sally Bolling:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Amherst County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take Andrew Wright if he be found within your bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our court of the said county at the court house on the third Monday in November next to answer Marbell Bolling and Sally his Wife late Sally Wright of a plea of Debt for one hundred and nine pounds ten shillings damage £5 And have then

there this writ. Witness W S Crawford Clerk of our said court at the court house the 7th October 1807 and in the 32nd year of the Commonwealth.

W S Crawford"

Nelson County was formed from Amherst County on December 25, 1807, and further records regarding Andrew Wright are found in that county.

No tax lists were taken in Virginia in 1808.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable Property</u> <u>in the County of Nelson</u> <u>1809</u>	<u>Whites</u> <u>above</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>rates of Covering</u> <u>1 Mare the Season</u> <u>Carriages Seins, &c</u>	<u>_____</u>
Andrew Wright	1	2	1	4

The 1809 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Taxed the</u> <u>County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u> <u>Lot</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u> <u>of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1810 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land Tax the</u> <u>County of Nelson 1810</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount</u> <u>of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Andrew Wright	1	26-45	1	45+		8
	1	0-10	5	16-26		
			3	10-16		
			2	0-10		

This record indicates that Andrew Wright was born between 1765 and 1784, but this appears to be a mislisting of his age.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Andrew Wright	1	2	2	4

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>
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The 1811 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>A List of Land tax in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Number of Acres each lot contains</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in Nelson County February 28th 1812</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
Andrew Wright	1	2	2	3

Stud Horses at the
rate of covering
1 mare the Season

Riding
Carriages
and Seins

The 1812 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

A List of Land Tax in
the County of Nelson
28th February 1812
Persons Names

<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Value p Acre</u>	<u>Whole Amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
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Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	3.72	on the Waters Rkfish adj Jos Shelton(?)
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The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age</u>	<u>horses mares mules & Colts</u>
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Andrew Wright	1	2	2	3
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Stud Horses at the
rate of covering one
mare by the Season

Riding Car-
riages sei__
& at__

The 1813 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

A List of Land
Tax in the
County of Nelson
28 Feby 1813

<u>number of acres</u>	<u>Value p acre</u>	<u>Whole amt of Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Situation of each tract of Land & its boundaries</u>
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Andrew Wright	200	3.87	774.00	4.96	on waters rockfish adj Jos Shelton &c
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16 years old</u>	<u>horses mares mules & colts</u>
Andrew Wright	1	3	2	4

<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season</u>	<u>Riding Cariages mills __ & Tanyards &c</u>
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u> </u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lotts</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount taxes on lotts at rate of</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from the Courthouse</u>
		200	on waters rock Crk adj J Shelton &	North 6 Miles

<u>Rate of per acre</u>	<u>Total amount of of Land</u>	<u>Amount land at</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the preceeding Year</u>
3.87	774.00	6.61	6.61	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>charged with</u> <u>Taxable property</u>	<u>No white</u> <u>Tythes above</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	
			<u>between</u> _____ <u>12 years old</u>	<u>above</u> <u>12</u> <u>years old</u>

March 8	Andrew Wright	1	4
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<u>horses</u>			<u>carriages</u>			
<u>asses</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>the rate</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Phaeton</u>	<u>public</u>
<u>mares</u>	<u>heads</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>of covering</u>	<u>wheel</u>	<u>& stage</u>	<u>stages</u>
<u>mules</u>	<u>of cattle</u>		<u>one mare by</u>	<u>riding</u>	<u>waggon</u>	<u>stages</u>
<u>& colts</u>			<u>the Season</u>	<u>carriages</u>	<u>(none)</u>	<u>(none)</u>

4	9
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<u>carriages</u> <u>[cont'd]</u>			<u>Free negros</u> <u>& mollat-</u>		
<u>All other four</u>			<u>toes above</u>	<u>Watches</u>	
<u>wheel riding</u>		<u>&</u>	<u>16 years old</u>	<u>silver or</u>	
<u>carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Ferries</u>	<u>& under 45</u>	<u>ch- back</u>	

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>			<u>Clocks</u>				
<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>_____</u>			<u>Clocks of</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>works</u>
<u>cased</u>	<u>cased</u>	<u>exceeding</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Wood with-</u>	<u>wood with</u>	<u>principally</u>
<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>\$300 in value</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>out a case</u>	<u>a case</u>	<u>metal</u>

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>		<u>Printers &</u> <u>their Personal</u>		<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries or</u>	<u>Bureaus,</u> <u>secretaries</u>
<u>of value</u>	<u>of value</u>	<u>subscrip-</u>	<u>coal</u>	<u>book cases</u>	<u>or book cases</u>
<u>between</u>	<u>200 &</u>	<u>tions to their</u>	<u>pits</u>	<u>in whole</u>	<u>of any other</u>
<u>50 & 100\$</u>	<u>upwards</u>	<u>papers (none)</u>	<u>(none)</u>	<u>mahogany</u>	<u>mahogany</u>

<u>Chest of</u> <u>draws with</u> <u>or without a</u> <u>desk in whole</u> <u>or in part</u> <u>mahogany</u>	<u>Chest of</u> <u>draws with</u> <u>or without</u> <u>a desk of any</u> <u>other wood</u> <u>than mahogany</u>	<u>Ce__ or</u> <u>sideboard</u> <u>with drawers</u> <u>or doors</u> <u>of less than</u> <u>\$100 in value</u>	<u>Ce__ or</u> <u>sideboard</u> <u>with draws</u> <u>or doors of</u> <u>\$100 in value</u> <u>or upwards</u>	<u>Wardrobe or</u> <u>clothes press in</u> <u>whole or in</u> <u>part mahogany</u>
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>	Sideboards without drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or <u>in part mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	_____ or sofas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sofas with bottoms of rush, straw or _____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither <u>rush flax or Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part maho- gany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>
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Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 in value	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satan</u>
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Vin _____ blinds with the appoint- ment of any house	Portraits in oil	Portraits in crayon	Pictures, prints or en- grawnigs above 12 inches in in breadth their <u>frames inclusive</u>	Pictures, en- gravings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in length
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive of frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of their frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed in <u>a gilt frame</u>	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 <u>in value</u>	Pianos, Harp- sichords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 <u>or upwards</u>	Silver Coffee pots and Urns	plated Urns
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass decan- ters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters	
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The 1815 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee		

<u>yearly rent</u>	<u>amt Tax on ____ at rate of ____</u>	<u>Number of acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & bearing from House</u>
		200	on waters rockfish adj Joseph Shelton &c	South 4 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amount on ____</u>	<u>Total tax on land by ____</u>	<u>Total ____ ____</u>	<u>explanation of ____ the preceeding Year</u>
3.87	774.00	6.61	6.61	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on April 29:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>Horses Asses Mares Mules, & Colts</u>
Apl 29	Andrew Wright	1		4	6

<u>Stud Horses & their Rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>Two wheeled Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Phaeton & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>All other Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
					3.85

The 1816 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Andrew Wright	do	Fee		

<u>Yearly rent on Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on on Lots</u>	<u>Number acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
		200) 88) 72) 51)	on waters rockfish adj W. Wright &c	N 4 do

<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u>	<u>Total amt of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots & Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations During the preceeding Year</u>
3.87	774.00	5.81		
.78	68.64	.53		from Est
.84	60.48	.45		
.67	54.17	.26	7.05	Peter Martin

The source of the additional land listed for Andrew Wright has not as yet been found.

The will of Andrew Wright was dated November 15, 1816, probated November 28, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/497, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I Andrew Wright of the County of Nelson, being sick and weak in body and of perfect mind and memory, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent christian

burial nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First, it is my will and desire that my Executors who shall be hereafter named do sell so much of my personable estate as shall be sufficient, to pay all of my Just debts,- Item I give unto my dearly beloved wife Lucy Wright, all of that part of my Land, which lies, on the south side, of Davis's Creek, which is to run with the said Creek including of all of the Land I purchased of the legatees of Peter Martin dec'd to have and to hold during her natural life. And after the death of my wife it is, my desire for the said Land, to be sold, and the money arising there from, to be equally Divided, between my son Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright, Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their Heirs for ever, also I gave unto my said wife all of my House hold furniture, kitching furniture with all of the plantation Tools, Negroes And all the stock of every kind during her natural life, but first of all after my death my Executors shall selling of so much of the above named personable property, as will be sufficient to pay all of my Just debts, and after her death it is my desire for all of the said Personable estate which remain after selling & paying ____ to be sold, and the money arising there from to be equally divided between my aforesaid children, as before mentioned, Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their heirs for ever,- Item I give to daughter Sally Bolling Five dollars, also I give to my daughter Lucy Kidd, five dollars, Item I give to my son Benjamin Wright after my decease all of my land lying on the north side of Davis's Creek to him and his Heirs for ever. I likewise constitute, make and ordain Benjamin Childress & Benjamin Wright, the sole executors, of this my last will, and testament.- I do hereby ___utterly, disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former Testaments, or wills, and confirming this, and no other, to be my last will, and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of November One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

signed, sealed in the
presence of us
Ro. J. Kincaid
Wm. Wright
James B. Burton
M.C. Napier."

Andrew his
 X Wright
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At a Court held in Nelson County the 28th day of November 1816 This Instrument of writing from purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Wright Decd was produced into Court and proven by the oaths of

Robert J. Kincaid William Wright and Moses C. Napier three subscribing
Witnesses thereto and allowed to be recorded

Teste
Spotswood Garland"

This record identifies the family of 1816 Andrew Wright as follows:

Wife: Lucy

Children 1) Benjamin Wright,
 2) Anne Wright,
 3) Esther M. Wright,
 4) Polly Wright,
 5) Matilda Wright,
 6) Malinda Wright,
 7) Peggy Wright,
 8) Sally Bolling, and
 9) Lucy Kidd.

Granddaughter: 1) Elizabeth Fortune

The inventory and appraisement of Andrew Wright's estate was made on
December 28, 1816, and filed on December 22, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B.
A/536 and listed assets with a value of \$4,382:

"An Inventory of the Estate of Andrew Wright Dec'd. made by the aprasors 28th
of Dec. 1816

	<u>Dbts</u>
All the plantation Tools	30.
one Grindstone	3.
Kithen furnature	15.
Loom & Slays & C	8.
4 Old Saddles	15.
Glass & Earthen ware	8.
1 pair Skeals and Stillards	5.
3 Tables	6.
2 Trunks	5.
2 Guns	30.
8 Chairs turned	5.
Loos Book	15.
one Chest	3.

one Feather Bead & Furneture the widows	35.
one Ditto for Elizabeth Fortune	30
one Ditto Miss Pollys	35.
one Ditto Miss Metildia	30.
one Ditto Miss Anna	33.
Two Flat Irons & Shovel & Tongs	2.50
one pare of Fire Doggs	1.
one Looking Glass	2.50
Two Cotton Wheels	4.
Six Hoops 24 Dollars 5 Ditto 35	59.
Two Flax wheels	5.
70 Barrels of Corn @ \$5	350.
one Horse \$25 1 Ditto \$100 1 Ditto Coalt \$20	145.
one Sorral mare \$30 1 Black Ditto \$40 one Gray Ditto \$30	100.
Two Coalts	20.
4 yearlings	10.
70 Bushels of Rye	70.
2 Smal oats stacks	8.
one wheat Fann	20.
1000 weight of Blaid	10.
40 feet of tops and Shuck	10.
16 out Hoggs	32.
18 Geess	6.
5 cows	75.
17 Sheep	28.75
2000 weight of Tobacco	200.
1 Negro man named Will	400.
1 Boy named Elisha	400.
1 Woman named Briney & 2 Children	800.
1 Woman named Rachel & Child	600.
500 # Heamp	41.75
Flax	5.
2 Raw Hides	3.50
1 Negro man named Jo	650.
1 Watch	10.
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	4382.

Nelson County

Persuant to an order of the worshipful Court of Nelson County to us directed having been first duly sworn on the holy evangalist of almighty God we have appraised personal este of Andrew Wright dec'd and assessed the value of the several articles herein specified as stated whole amounting to Four thousand

three hundred eighty two dollars - Given under our hands and Seals this 27th day of October 1817

James Wright
Henry Dawson
James H. Burton

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22th Dec. 1817

This Inventory and appraisment of the este of Andrew Wright Dec'd was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland Ck"

The 1817 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of the Owners of Lands</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Town Lots</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
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Est. Andrew Wright

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at rate of</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>
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		200)	on waters Rockfish	N 4 do
		88)	adj J Meltons	
		72)		
		51)		

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the value of land</u>	<u>Total Taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total Tax upon Lots and Lands</u>	<u>Explanation of all Alterations during the preceeding Year</u>
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3.87	774.00	5.81		
.78	68.64	.53		
.84	60.48	.45		
.67	34.17	.26	7.05	

On December 22, 1817, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/537 Benjamin Wright
filed a list of articles sold from the estate of Andrew Wright:

"Articles Sold March 1st 1817

By Benjamin Wright Exor. of Andrew Wright Decd.

William Bailey 1 Black Mare	\$40
Lee W. Harris 1 Grey Mare	40 25
Benjamin Wright 1 Bay Horse	102
James M. Connel 2 Bulls	8 33
William Foster 8 Sheep	14 32½
William Foster 1 Cow	11 25
Henry Roberts Son of Joseph 8 Sheep	9 37½
William Bailey 1 Negro man Will	382 25
Joshua Willoughby 1 Woman & Child	615
Cp Benjamin Harris 8 Barrels of Corn @ 6.50	52
Reuben Harris 5 Barrels Do @ 7.15	35 75
William Foster 10 Bushels Rye @ \$1.25	12 50
Alexander Roberts 10 Do Do @ 1.25	12 50
John Wright son of Robert 15 Do Rye 1.25	19 50
James M Alexander 1 +cut saw	4 30
Benjamin Wright 1 Broad Ax	1 32
Do Do 1 Gun	25 25
Thomas Glas 1 Do	4 50
1 Negro man Joe Sold Dennit Witt	650
1 Horse Sold at day of Sale for \$30 Kep back	30

by Benjamin Wright
E Excepted

\$2270 40

At a Court held for Nelson County the 22nd Dec. 1817

This Inventory and List of Sales of the personal Estate of Andrew Wright Decd.
was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotswood Garland CK"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy
Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>horses asses mares mules and colts</u>
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	Lucy Wright			1	4
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<u>Stud Horses and their Rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>two wheeled riding darriages</u>	<u>Phaeton & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>all other riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1818 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lotts</u>	<u>Names of Town</u>
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Est. Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee		
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<u>Yearly Rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lotts</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance & Bearing from the Ct. House</u>
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		200) 88) 72) 51)	on waters rockfish adj W Wright &c	do 4 do
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<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Lotts and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the Preceeding Year</u>
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3.87	774.00	5.81		
.78	68.64	.53		
.84	60.48	.45		
.67	34.17	.20	7.05	

The 1819 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence of Owner</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	fee		
same	"	"		
same	"	"		
same	"	"		

<u>Yearly rent or Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>
		200	on the waters of	N 4 M
		88	Davis' Creek adj Jos Shelton	" " "
		72		" " "
		51		" " "

<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on Land</u>	<u>Total Tax on lots and Land</u>	<u>Explanation of all alterations during the preceeding year</u>
3.87	774.00	5.81		
.78	68.64	.53		
.84	60.48	.45		
.67	34.17	.26	7.05	

The 1820 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre</u>	<u>amt of</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>		<u>year</u>
Adjoining William Wright	N 4 Miles	8.98	2160.96	

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household:

<u> </u>	<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Nelson County	Lucy Wright	1	10-16	1	45+
		3	0-10	4	26-45
				1	16-26
				2	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Persons</u>
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The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on April 27:

<u> </u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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April 27	Lucy Wright				2
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<u>Stud horses and jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>
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Tax on each	Sum total
Carriage	of Taxes
<u>C C</u>	<u>D C</u>

.27

The 1821 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352

<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre</u>	<u>Sums added to the land on account of the building</u>
Adjoining William Wright	N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00

<u>Total Value of the land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the land at p acre</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
3160.96	2.75	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352

<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>
Adjoining William Wright	N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00

Total value of the land including <u>the Buildings</u>	Total amount of Tax on the land D _____ D	Explanation of alterations <u>during the preceding year</u>
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3160.96	2.75	
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The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on April 25:

Date of receiving list <u>of Individuals</u>	Persons Names chargeable <u>with tax</u>	Blacks above 12 <u>years old</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>	Horses Mares Colts <u>and Mules</u>
April 25	Lucy Wright			1

Stud Horses and <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>p Season</u>	Pleasure <u>Carriages</u>	Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum total of Taxes D _____ C
					.12

The 1823 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352

<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land pr acre D _____ C</u>	<u>Total value of buildings</u>
Adjoining William Wright	N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00

Total value of the land including <u>Buildings</u>	Total amount of Tax on the land D _____ C	Explanation and alterations <u>during the preceding year</u>
3160.96	2.53	

The 1824 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining Wm Wright

<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Total amt of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>Explanation and Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
Feb 28	Lucy Wright				2

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The 1825 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of Buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation and alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving list</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white</u> <u>males above</u> <u>sixteen years old</u>	<u>Blacks above</u> <u>12 and under</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>
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Feb 27	Lucy Wright
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<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>and Jack</u> <u>Asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>covering</u> <u>p Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Charriots</u> <u>and Post</u> <u>Chaises</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding four</u> <u>wheeled</u> <u>carriages</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>with two</u> <u>wheels</u>
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<u>Value</u> <u>of each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each</u> <u>Carriage</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Sum Total</u> <u>of Taxes</u> <u>D C</u>
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The 1826 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi-</u> <u>dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u> <u>of land</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of the land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright

<u>Distance</u> <u>and bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of land</u> <u>p Acre</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>value</u> <u>of the</u> <u>buildings</u>	<u>Total value of</u> <u>the land includ-</u> <u>ing the buildings</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount</u> <u>of Tax on</u> <u>the land</u>	<u>Explanation</u> <u>and alterations</u> <u>during the</u> <u>preceding year</u>
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N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on February 26:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Febby 26	Lucy Wright			
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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The 1827 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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Febby 25	Lucy Wright			
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<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>	<u>Tax on Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
2						.24

The 1828 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright and Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Apl 17	Lucy Wright			

<u>Horses mares Colts and mules</u>	<u>Stud horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Char- riots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage	Sum Total of Taxes
<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>

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The 1829 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the lands</u>
Estate of Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land</u>	<u>Explanation during the pre</u>
<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	40000	3160.96	2.53	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the Estate of Andrew Wright with the following household on March 23:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Mar 23	Est. Andrew Wright			

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding 4 wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with 2 wheels</u>
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum total of Taxes D C
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The 1830 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Estate Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land p Acre \$ ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings \$ ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings \$ ¢</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax on the land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1830 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Lucy Wright	1	30-40	1	60-70
	1	10-15	1	40-50
			1	30-40

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf & Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Lucy (Childress) Wright was born between 1760 and 1770.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
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Apl 28 Lucy Wright

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots & post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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The 1831 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land includ- ing the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on the Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright with the following household on May 4:

<u>Date of Receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
May 4	Lucy Wright		

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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The 1832 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance & bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on the Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the buildings D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land \$ ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	

The 1834 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amt of Tax on Land</u> \$ ¢	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year</u>
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N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	
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The 1835 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amt of Tax on the Land</u> \$ ¢	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
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N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	
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The 1836 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings</u> D C	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land</u> \$ ¢	
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N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53	
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The 1837 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land \$ ¢</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	2.53

On August 29, 1837, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 8/610 Lucy Wright leased for her lifetime to Daniel Parsons her farm and related personal property:

"Articles of agreement made and entered in to this 29th day of August, 1837. Between Lucy Wright of the County of Nelson of the first part and Daniel Parsons of said county of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Lucy Wright for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to her in hand paid by the said Daniel Parsons the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and more especially for and in consideration of the agreement and undertaking of the said Daniel Parsons hereinafter expressed she the said Lucy Wright hath leased and to farm let to the said Daniel Parsons and by these presents doth lease and to farm let to him the said Daniel Parsons for and during the natural life of her the said Lucy Wright all the farm, lands, houses & lots on which the said Lucy Wright now resides, in the County of Nelson together with all the stock of every description household & kitchen furniture and all the property of the said Lucy Wright on said plantation and do hereby convey assign and make over to said Parsons forever all the increase of the stock of all kinds from the time said Parsons came to live with the said Lucy Wright up to the present time and all the increase of said stock during the life of said Lucy Wright as and of his own right. To have and to hold the said lands, houses, lots, stock and other property on lease and in actual right according to the true intent and meaning of the preceeding part of this agreement. And the said Daniel Parsons for and in consideration of the preceeding agreement on the part of the said Lucy Wright do hereby agree promise and bind himself his heirs &c to support and provide for the said Lucy Wright a decent and comfortable support and maintenance for and during her natural life, and to treat her kindly and affectionately in sickness and in health and the parties hereby mutually agree to well and truly keep and perform this contract on their respective parts -

In testimony whereof the said Lucy Wright and the said Daniel Parsons for themselves their heirs exors and administrators have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed and ackd.	her
in presence of	Lucy X Wright
Wm. P. Perkins	mark
James H. Burton	Daniel Parsons
James W. Craig	

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County Court the 31st day of August, 1837.

This agreement was presented in said office, and proved by the oath of Wm. P. Perkins A subscribing witness thereto and ordered to lie for further proof - and at a court held for Nelson County the 28th day of December, 1837, proved by the oath of James H. Burton a subscribing witness hereto and continued for further proof. At a court held for Nelson County the 25th day of June, 1838, the same was further proved by the oath of James W. Craig a third subscribing witness hereto and ordered to be recorded.

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Ro. C. Cutler D.C."

The 1838 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Who Adjoining</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Wm Wright & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land \$ ¢</u>
N 4 Miles	8.98	400.00	3160.96	3.16

The 1839 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Est Lee W Harris & Others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total value of the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land includ- ing the Buildings D C</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on Land \$ ¢</u>
N 4 M	8.98	400.00	3160.96	3.17

The 1840 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining William Wright & others

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre D C</u>	<u>Total Value of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax on land</u>
N 6 Miles	7.10	400.00	2499.20	2.50

The 1841 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	adj Eld(?) William Wright

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land including building</u>	<u>Sum added to Land including building</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations</u>
N 6 Miles	7.10	400.00	2494.20	3.12	

The 1842 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjonig Est Lee W Harris & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to land on account of building</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceeding year</u>
N 6 Miles	7.10	400.00	2694.20	3.12	

The 1843 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adjoining Est Lee W Harris & others

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations &c</u>
N 6 Miles	7.10	400.00	2494.20	3.75	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of land</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352	Adj Est Lee W Harris & others

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the whole Tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
N 6 Miles	7.10	400.00	2494.20	3.11	

On May 31, 1844, in Pension File W6587 Lucy Wright, the widow of Andrew Wright, applied for a pension by reason of his service in the Revolutionary War:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit,

On this 31st day of May 1844, before me John Digges a Justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Mrs. Lucy Wright, a resident of said county - Aged 84 years - who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 4, 1836: That she is the widow of Andrew Wright decd. of said county; who was a private of malitia during the Revolutionary War and served three tours as such. The first tour that said Andrew Wright - her husband - performed in the Revo. War, was, as a waggonner employed in hauling corn, wheat, flour, and other kinds of produce, and other things, to the Barracks - in the Fall and winter of 1779, while the the British prisoners were stationed there. Her husband was frequently at her Mothers as he passed, and repassed - in said Service - hauling from Amherst to the Barracks. He must have served three months, as a waggoner - having been taken from the ranks for that purpose. This tour, was before she was married. The next two tours that her decd. husband Andrew Wright performed was with his brother, Jas Wright, Benj Childress, Alexr. McAlexander and she thinks one of the Hendersons. The 1st of which tours was down below Richd. under Cap. Jno. Christian; and stayed two months and got back home during the Christmas holidays which was after they were married. The last tour that he served was in the summer after that -under Cap. Jas. Pamphlin down at Malvin hills, and at Taylors Mills, and Jamestown - which was the summer before the Capture of

Cornwallis - and stayed three months - and got home the last of Aug. inst. She further declares that she was married to the said Andrew Wright in the Town of Charlottesville, in Albemarle County - on the ____ day of February 1780; by the Revd. ____ Clay of the Church of England; but the license was got in Amherst County - now Nelson County. That the room that she was married in was full of British officers who were prisoners taken at the Capture of Burguoynes Army:

That her husband the aforesaid Andrew Wright died in said county - on the 25 day of Nov. 1816: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. And that her maiden name was Childress.

her
Lucy X Wright
—

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written Before Me -

In presence of
Daniel Parsons

John Digges J. P.

State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit,

I John Digges - a Justice of the peace in and for said county do hereby certify that Mrs. Lucy Wright, who has sworn to and subscribed the foregoing declaration before me is the widow of Andrew Wright decd. of said county who was by reputation a soldier in the Revo. war; and died on the ____ day of ____ 1816; being his present widow as above whose maiden name was Childress and who has remained unmarried ever since the death of her husband as aforesaid to the present time. And further, that she is too infirm to attend Court. I further certify that I am acquainted with Benj. Wright the 3rd child of said Andrew Wright and his present widow Lucy and should Judge him to be 59 years old. Given under my hand this 31st day of May 1844.

John Digges J.P.

Nancy was older than Benj. the oldest child Esther, lived but a short time.

John Digges J.P."

On May 30, 1844, Lucy (Childress) Wright's brother Benjamin Childress filed a declaration in that File W6587 in support of Lucy's application:

"State of Virginia, Albemarle County to witt,

On this 30th day of May 1844, before me J. S. Nicholas a Justice of the peace in and for said county personally appeared Benjamin Childress a respectable resident of said county, who being first duly sworn according to the law, doth on his oath say - That he is 81 years old and was well acquainted with Andrew Wright decd of Nelson County - formerly Amherst County - the same person who married Lucy Childress during the Revolutionary War - say in the month of december or November 1779. That the said Andrew Wright served three terms of service in the Revo. war. The first of which was from the Barracks near Charlottesville in the year 1779 as a waggoner, to hawl corn from Amherst County to said Barracks - most of which was from the Carter Family who were large corn growers. Deponant frequently saw said Wright passing, and repassing, by his mothers - while in said service as a waggoneer - he being taken from the ranks of the malitia, and put to said service. The said service was in the Fall and Winter of 1779, and is of opinion was a full tour of three months. deponant is not satisfied, that he was married before the tour was out or not, but that he Wright was courting his present widow while he was performing said tour of service as a waggoner as aforesaid. The second tour that said Wright performed was with deponant, from the then County of Amherst - now Nelson - under captain John Christian leaving home the latter part of October 1780, and returned during the Christmas following, or the Last of decr 1780 - it being a two months tour of service and was performed, a part of the time at Richmond, and the balance of the tour 26 miles below that place - the whole of which tour of service, said Andrew Wright messed with deponant and ____ discharged they walked home in 2 days. The third tour of service, that said Andrew Wright performed in the Revo. war was with deponant again from said Nelson County - under Capt. Jas Pamphlin in 1781 - leaving home about the first of June, and returning home the last of August 1781 - which tour of service was performed, a part of the time at Malvin hills 12 miles below Richd - from there to Taylors Mill to guard that; and from thence down to Jamestown, marching all night to get there in time to be in the Battle. During the whole of which tour of service said Andrew Wright messed with deponant. making in all 8 or 9 months service that dep. knows of said Wright, having performed during the Revo. War. The two last tours of service, that said Wright performed was after he was married to Lucy Childress as aforesaid in the year 1779. Said Wright and wife lived together untill his death - which was in the year 1816 - leaving his present widow Lucy Wright - who has remained unmarried ever since his death, as aforesaid to the present time. Said Wright and his present widow, was married in Charlottesville Albemarle county.

Albemarle County To wit) Benja Childress

Sworn to, and subscribed on the day and year above written Before me - a justice of the peace.

In presence of
Ro U Gray

J. S. Nicholas
30th May 1844

Virginia
Albemarle County to wit

I Ira Garrett clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that John S. Nicholas is an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said county duly commissioned and qualified as such and that his signature to the above Certificate is genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 30th day of May 1844.

Ira Garrett CC"

On May 31, 1844, Lucy (Childress) Wright's brother Samuel Childress also filed a declaration in File W6587 in support of Lucy's application:

"State of Virginia, Albemarle County to witt

On this 31st day of May 1844 before me Jas. S. Nicholus a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Mr. Sam'l Childress, a respectable resident of said County - who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say - that he is 79 years old and was well acquainted with Andrew Wright decd. of Nelson County the same person who married Lucy Childress in the year 1779 say Nov. or decr. in the Town of Charlottsville That said Wright performed 3 tours of service in the Revos. war. The first as a waggoner to haul corn, wheat, and other produce to the Barracks mostly from the County of Amherst he being taken from the malitia ranks for that purpose; which tour of service was in the Fall and winter of 1779; Deponant being a stout boy at the time, and frequently went with Wright to Montgomerys Mills, where he hauled wheat to get ground to carry to the Barracks. Wright must have rendered 2 or 3 months service as a waggoner as aforesaid in the Revo. war. Said Andr. Wright performed two other tours of service in the Revos. war under the same Captains and in the same mess with depts. brother Benj Childress Jas Wright and Alexer McAlexander one of which was in the fall and winter of 1780 under Capt. Christian down about Richd and returned during the Christmas Holly days - of two months duration. The 2nd tour which he served with his brother Jas. Wright and Alexr. McAlexander was down at the Malvin hills, Taylors Mills and down about Jamestown under Capt. Jas Pamphlin in the summer of 1781 leaving home about the first of June and returned the last of August - making a tour of

3 months. The two last tours that said Wright performed as aforesaid was after he was married to said Lucy Childress, as aforesaid, in Charlottesville, in the year 1779. Said Wright and his present widow Lucy lived together as man and wife, untill his death - which was in the year 1816 leaving his present widow Lucy, who has remained unmarried ever since his death as aforesaid to the present time - and is now claiming a pension. Wright went into service from Nelson dep knows when he went and when he returned

Samuel Childress

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written Before me -

Ro U. Grady

J. S. Nicholas J.P.

Albemarle County to wit

I Ira Garrett Clerk of the County Court of said County do hereby certify that John S. Nicholas is an acting Justice of the peace in and for said County, duly Commissioned and qualified as such, and that his signature to the above certificate is genuine.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of May 1844.

Ira Garrett C.C."

On July 25, 1844, in File W6587 Lucy (Childress) Wright's son Benjamin Wright filed his declaration in support of Lucy's application:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to witt

On the 25th day of July _ 1844, before me James L. Penn - a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared Mr. Benj. Wright, a respectable resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say - That he is the 3rd child of Andrew Wright and Lucy, his wife - maiden name Childress and was born the 2nd day of June 1783.

That his Father was by reputation a soldier of malitia in the Revo. war after he was married to his present widow Lucy Wright - maiden name as above. That the following is a true copy from my Bible of a part of the Family register of this marriage of my Father and Mother as above - and the ages of the oldest of their children. To witt - Andrew Wright and Lucy his wife, was married "March 11th 1777."

Daughter Sara S. Wright was born February 25th 1777. By his first wife.

Daughter Jeaney was born Jany 9th 1780. Daughter Anney was born March 8th 1782.

Son Benjamin was born June 2nd 1783. Sarrah Wright was by his first wife. The 3 last by his present widow as above. Said Andrew Wright died in said County the 25th day of Novr. 1816 and his widow Lucy above named has remained unmarried ever since the death of her husband as aforesaid to the present time.

Benj. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed on this day and year above written -Before me -

In presence of
Joseph M. Peters
Ro U Gray"

James L. Penn J.P.

The 1845 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352
<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
adj Est Lee W Harris & others	N 6 miles	7.00	400.00
<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>	
2494.00	2.50		

The 1846 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352
<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
adj Est Lee W Harris &c	N 5 M	7.10	400.00
<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>	
2494.00	2.50		

The 1847 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352
<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Adjoining Est Lee W Harris & others	N 5 Miles	7.10	400.00
<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>	
2494.00	2.50		

The 1848 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352
<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Adj Est Lee W Harris & others	N 5 Miles	7.10	400.00
<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>	
2494.00	2.50		

On August 31, 1848, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. H/118 Benjamin Wright and John B. Wright filed their bond for the appointment of Benjamin Wright as administrator of the estate of Lucy Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright and John B Wright are held and firmly bound unto the commonwealth of virginia in the just and full sum of One hundred dollars current money to which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with seals and dated this 31st day of August 1848

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Benjamin Wright administrator of the said goods chattels and credits of Lucy Wright deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Benjamin Wright or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do Exhibit into the court of Nelson County when he shall be there unto requested by the said Court and such goods chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to Law and further do make a true account of his actings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said court and all the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said

administrator the same being first Examined and allowed by the justices of the said court for the time being shall deliver and pay unto such person respectively as are entitled to the same by Law and if it shall here after appear that any last Will was made by the said dec and the same be proved in court and the Executor obtain a certificate of the probat there of and the said Benjamin Wright do in such case being required under and deliver up his letters of administrator, then the above obligation to be void or else remain in full force and virtue.

Benj Wright
John B. Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 30 day of August 1848 this administrators bond was Executed and acknowledged in open court by the parties there to and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Ro Garland ck"

The 1849 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352

<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Adj Est Lee W Harris & others	N 5 Miles	7.10	400.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
2494.00	2.50	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the estate of Andrew Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
Est Andrew Wright	Nelson	Fee	352
<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Adj Est L W Harris & others	N 5 Miles	7.10	400.00
<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of Tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>	
2494.00	2.50		

On May 18, 1850, in File W6587 Lunsford Loving filed his declaration regarding the family of Andrew Wright:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County To witt.

On this 18 day of May - 1850, before me Ro. J. Kincaid a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Lunsford Loving, a resident of said County and a man of veracity, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say - That he is 71 years old and was well, and intimately acquainted with Andrew Wright decd of said County, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war by reputation - and was also well acquainted with Lucy Wright his 2d wife (and all of said Wrights children) from his earliest recollection - and from his own knowledge of the ages of the children, compared with his own, where children together, he would say that Sarah Wright his daughter by his (Wright's) first wife was born in the year 1778 - as he deponant always, considered, and understood her to be one year older than himself. That said Wright must have been married very soon after the death of the first wife, to his 2d wife Lucy, whose maiden name was Childress. as his oldest child by her, was only about one year younger than deponant and whose name was Jenny Wright - and who died quite young on whom deponant has no recollection - but that he was well acquainted with Anne(?) the 2d child of Andr. Wright by his 2d wife, who deponant always considered as being one or two years younger than himself. Said Wright was considered as legally married to said Lucy Childress who was of a very respectable Family - and if any impropriety had occurred the neighbours would have heard of it. They were no doubt legally married; and from the birth of

Jenny, as stated in the Family register of Benj. Wright in about 1780. said Wright was married in 1779. as he is inclined to believe. deponant also knew other children of said Wright, Benjamin, Esther, Lucy &c Said Andrew Wright died in said County, about the __ day of Novr 1816 leaving his widow Lucy, as above named - who also died about the 16th day of September 1848 leaving children, To witt Benjamin, Lucy, Polly, and Peggy - known still to be alive by deponant.

Lunsford Loving

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year above written.

Ro. J. Kincaid J.P.

State of Virginia)
Nelson County to wit)

I Spotswood Garland Clerk of the County Court of Nelson County in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Robert J. Kincaid whose name is signed to the above certificate is an acting Justice of the peace in and for the said County duly commissioned and qualified, and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name and affixed the seal of the said Court this 18th day of May A.D. 1850 and 74th of the Commonwealth.

Spotswood Garland Clk
Nelson County Court"

Enclosed in File W6587 with those pension file documents was a copy of the Family Bible of Benjamin Wright, the son of Andrew Wright, which provided as follows:

"Family Record

Marriages

Andrew Wright & Lucy his wife
was Married March 11th ---- 1777

Daughter Sarah was Married
November 27th 1801

Son Benjamin was Married
December 29 -- 1803

Daughter Lucy Married 31st
day January 1811

Marriages

Ro. J. Kincaid

Daughter Elizabeth Married
July 9th ---- 1812

Daughter Matilda Married
January 9th 1817

Daughter Belinder Married
31st August 182_

Daughter Esther Montgomery
Married 26th March 1830

Births

Andrew Wright was Born In the Year
of our Lord -- December 25th -- 1748

Lucy his wife was Born May 15th
1759 October 26 -- 1798

Daughter Sarah S. Wright was
Born February 25th 1778

Daughter Jeaney Born January 9th
-- 1780

Daughter Anney was Born March 8th
--1782

Son Benjamin was Born June 2d --
1785

Daughter Esther was born July 30th
-- 1785

Daughter Lucy was Born May 15th
-- 1788

Births

Daughter Matilda was Born
November 22d 1795

Daughter Melinda was Born

Daughter Peggey J. Wright was Born
May 30th 1801

Son Benjamins Wife Jean was born
August 18th 1789

Grand Daughters

Mehala Freeman was Born August 18th
1799

Rebecca was Born May 25th 1802

Daughter Polley was Born
July 19th -- 1790

Daughter Betsey was Born
March 6th -- 1793

Thomas was Born March 10th -- 1806

Polly S. Bowling was Born
April 30th -- 1802

John W Bowling was Born
March 5th -- 1804

Salley; Born May 6th - 1807

Births

Grand Children

Andrew Wasington Son of Benjamin
Wright and Jeanney his wife was
Born October 20th 1805

John B. Wright was born
January 16th -- 1808

Wm. M. Wright was born
October 7th 1810

Elizabeth, Jane, Burnett,
Fortune, daughter of Thomas
Fortune, and Elizabeth, his wife
was born September 12th 1813

Sarah J. Wright was born
December 23 -- 1811

David H. Wright was born
May 24th -- 1814

Deaths

Daughter Jeanney Died Feb. 16th
1780

Wm. M. Wright Decst. January 30th
1811

Elizabeth Fortune Died
October 11th 1813

Andrew Wright departed
this life on Monday
25th of November 1816

David H. Wright Decst.
February 8th -- 1817

Robert M. Wright was born
July 4th 1817

Lucy C. Wright was born
October 20th -- 1816

James Wright was born May 8th
1817

Elonder Wright was born
December 26th 1820

William H. Wright was
born 21 Feb. 1817"

Attached to the Family Bible was a declaration of Robert J. Kincaid attesting to the authenticity of the copy and correcting certain entries that had been miscopied:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County To witt,

I. Ro. J. Kincaid a Justice of the peace, in and for said County do hereby certify, that the above Family Register of Benj Wright of said County, the son of Andrew, and Lucy Wright, was taken from the Family Bible of said Benj Wright - and on which I have placed my signature in 2 places which said Register was copied from another Book by Mr. James Kidd - as stated by said Benj Wright on oath but he is satisfied it has been wrongly copied in some particulars - To witt that the marriage of his first wife Sarah S. Wright omitted should have been in the place of Lucy Wright March 11 1777 and that the marriage of his 2d wife Lucy should have been in February 1779 - and that all the balance of the Register he is in clined to believe is right, to the best of his knowledge, and belief - as he says. That his father Andrew Wright, was married to his 2d wife, about 12 months after the death of his first wife, in child bed.

Mr. Jas Kidd takes an oath that the above Register is in his Fathers hand right.

Given under my hand this 18th day of May 1850.

Ro. J. Kincaid JP."

On March 25, 1851, a certificate was executed by the Nelson County clerk attesting to the death of Lucy (Childress) Wright:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit

At a Court holden in and for said County on the 24th day of March 1851 satisfactory evidence was exhibited in Court to shew that Mrs. Lucy Wright (widow of Andrew Wright) who was an applicant for a pension, died in said County on the 17th day of September 1847 leaving nine children, to wit Benjamin Wright, Anna Wright, Esther M. Wright, Lucy Kidd, Polly Wright, Elizabeth

Fortune, Matilda Woody, Melinda Griffin and Peggy Kidd, who are still alive, and that Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of said Lucy Wright by said Court on the 31st day of August 1848 and is still the acting administrator of said Lucy Wright

In testimony whereof I Thomas I. Massie Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Lovington this 25th day of March A.D. 1851.

Thomas I. Massie Clerk
of Nelson County Court."

File W6587 also contained a certificate dated April 7, 1851, authorizing the payment of a pension of \$20 per year from March 4, 1843, to September 17, 1847:

"Virginia Richmond

Lucy Wright decd widow of Andrew who was a private in the Revolution

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 20 Dollars 00 Cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1843 & End 17 September 1847.

Certificate of Pension issued the 7th day of April 1837 and sent to

Geo. C. Ames Eqr

[Acts of March ____ & June
17____4.]

Recorded in Book A(?)
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On April 25, 1853, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. J/288 Benjamin Wright and John B. Wright filed a second bond with further security for the appointment of Benjamin Wright as administrator of the estate of Lucy Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, that we Benjamin Wright and John B. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of Five hundred dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, and each our heirs, Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 25th day of April 1853. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Benjamin Wright who has been this day required to enter into a new bond with further Security as administrator of

Lucy Wright decd. Shall faithfully discharge the duties of his said trust. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Benj. Wright
John B. Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 25th day of April 1853. This Bond was Executed and acknowledged in open court by the Justices thereto and the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Thomas J. Massie Clk."

On November 3, 1855, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 14/370 Alexander Fitzpatrick, as commissioner in the suit of Parsons Executor vs. Wright, sold to Robert N. Kidd 150-1/2 acres of land belonging to the estate of Andrew Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd day of Novbr. 1855 between Alexander Fitzpatrick Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Nelson County in a suit of Parsons executor against Wright &c in said court depending in pursuance of a decree therein rendered at the September term 1834 of the first part and Robert N. Kidd of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety cents by the said Kidd paid to him as Commissioner of the Court for a certain tract of land in said suit named containing one hundred and fifty one and half acres, being a part of the lands of the estate of Andrew Wright deceased, and bounded as follows to Wit: begining at pointers S. 83-1/3° W. 50 po. to Hickory N 7-1/2° E 30 po to stake in a field N 44° W 18 po to stake N 44° W 34 po to pointers in three chesnut oaks N 27-1/2 W 103 po to stakes S 70-3/4° E 122 po to apple tree N 12-1/4° E 27-8/10 po to stakes N 12-1/4 E 67 po to stakes E 4/2 po stakes S 9-3/4° E 39 po to a chesnut marked P and hickory and dogwood, blazed S 69 E 82 po. to pointers S 33-1/4 E 9 po to chesnut and pointers S 15-3/4° E 142 po to pointers S 59 W 61 po to pointers N 29° W 46 po to chesnut N 75° 50 E 42-1/2 po to blazed trees N 15-1/2° W 59 po to chesnut N 75° 50 W 68 po stake S 10-1/2 W 80 po to blazed chesnut and dogwood S 12-1/2 E 16 po to blazed chesnut and dogwood N 45-1/2 W 14 po to pointers at the begining the said Fitzpatrick Commissioner as aforesaid hath given granted bargained and sold to the said Kidd and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell unto the said Kidd his heirs and assigns forever the above described tract or parcel of land to have and to hold the same free from the claim or demands of the heirs of Andrew Wright deceased, and all persons claiming by through or under them and against all other persons as for as the said court has the right to warrant the same as Witness my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

Alexander Fitzpatrick

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court Nov. 30th 1855 this deed was presented in the office duly certified as to the acknowledgment of Alexander Fitzpatrick and admitted to record.

C. M. Loving D.C."

On May 7, 1866, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 20/27 Alexander Fitzpatrick, as court commissioner, conveyed to William N. Bridgwater the remaining 166 acres of the estate of Andrew Wright:

"Whereas the undersigned Alexr. Fitzpatrick was appointed by a decretal order of the circuit court of Nelson county on the 29th day of septr 1849 a comr. and receiver in a suit then pending in said court. In the name of "Parsons Executor against Wright &c", to withdraw the bonds of the purchasers filed in said cause and collect the same, do proceed to execute said decree. And whereas by a decretal order of the same court in the same cause. It was on the 4th day of octr. 1852 among other things ordered and decreed that "Alexander Fitzpatrick is appointed a comr. to convey to her (Polly wright) title by deed with special warrantee at her cost, and he is also appointed a comr to convey by like deed to the other purchaser or purchasers or to such person as they may order and direct at their cost upon payment to him in full of the purchase money".

And whereas Charles Perrow had been the purchaser of one hundred and sixty six acres of Land more or less, which said land was named in said suit and had executed his bond with Christopher T Estes and Robert Whitehead his securities and said bond was one of those that said comr was by said first named decree directed to withdraw and collect.

And whereas said Perrow sold said land to one Jonathan Bridgwater and transfered said Bridgwaters covenants for payment to him the said Perrow: so the said comr: with instructions to him that when payment should be made that he sould make a deed with special warrantee of said land to said Bridgwater instead of the said Perrow.

And whereas the said Bridgewater from time to time paid parts of said purchase mony but failed to pay the whole untill the 1st day day of March 1866 William N Bridgwater paid off and satisfied the whole of the ballance of the purchase money due for said land from said Jonathan Bridgwater to said Perrow, amounting to the sum of ten hundred and eleven dollars 88/100 which said sum of money was paid to me. Therefore I Alexander Fitzpatrick Comr. as aforesaid being directed by Jonathan Bridgwater to make said deed for said land to William N Bridgwater and it apearing that on the 9th day of march 1866 the said Jonathan Bridgwater by a deed or memorandum in writing under his hand and seal sold to the said William N Bridgwater the said one hundred and sixty six acres of land among other things. Now therefore I as comr. as aforesaid by

these presents in virtue of, and by authority conferred on me as comr. of said court in the suit aforesaid do give, grant bargain and sell to William N Bridgwater his heirs and assigns the said one hundred and sixty six acres of land, lying and being in the county of Nelson it being part and parcel of the real estate of the late Andrew Wright deceased to be held and enjoyed by the said William Bridgwater his heirs and assigns forever against the claim or demand of the heirs or legal representatives of the said Andrew wright deceased or any of them and against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever claiming by through or under them or any of them, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1866

Alexr. Fitzpatrick Comr.

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County Court July 24th 1877 - This deed was this day presented in said office & with the certificate annexed thereto is admitted to record.

Teste:
W. M. Hill Clk."

From these records the following information can be determined. Andrew Wright was born on December 25, 1748, and married as his first wife Sarah S. (____) Wright on March 11, 1777. Their only child was Sarah S. Wright who was born on February 25, 1778. Sarah S. (____) Wright died in childbirth. Andrew Wright then served a 3 month term as a wagoner in the Quartermaster Corps in the Revolutionary War. Andrew Wright then married as his second wife Lucy Childress in February 1780 in Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Virginia. Andrew Wright then served as a private in Captain John Christian's Virginia Company from October 1780 to December 1780 and was a member of Captain James Pamplin's Virginia Company from late May 1781 to late August 1781 and was present at the Battle of Jamestown. Lucy (Childress) Wright was born on May 15, 1759. Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Jeaney or Jeanney Wright, born January 9, 1780;
- 2) Anne or Anna Wright, born on March 8, 1782;
- 3) Benjamin Wright, born on June 2, 1783;
- 4) Esther Montgomery Wright, born on July 30, 1785;
- 5) Lucy Wright, born May 15, 1788;

- 6) Polly or Polley Wright, born on July 19, 1790;
- 7) Elizabeth "Betsey" Wright, born on March 6, 1793;
- 8) Matilda Wright, born on November 22, 1795;
- 9) Malinda or Melinda or Belinda Wright, born on October 26, 1798;
- 10) Sally Wright, born probably before 1801;
- 11) Margaret "Peggy" J. Wright, born on May 30, 1801.

Andrew Wright died on November 25, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia, and Lucy (Childress) Wright died on September 17, 1847, in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Wright was the son of William Wright, Sr., and Esther (Montgomery) Wright, was born on December 25, 1748, in Virginia, married first Sarah S. _____, married second Lucy Childress on March 10, 1779, in Amherst County, Virginia, that Sarah S. (_____) Wright died in 1778, that Lucy Childress was born on May 15, 1759, in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died on September 17, 1847, in Nelson County, Virginia, that Andrew Wright and Sarah S. (_____) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Sarah S. (Wright) Boling, born on February 25, 1778, and
that Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright had the following children:
 - 1) Jenny or Jeaney Wright, born on January 9, 1780, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 2) Anna Wright, born on March 8, 1782, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 3) Benjamin Wright, born on June 2, 1783, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 4) Esther Montgomery (Wright) Parsons, born on July 30, 1785, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 5) Lucy (Wright) Kidd, born on May 15, 1788, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 6) Mary "Polly" Wright, born on July 17, 1790, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 7) Elizabeth "Betsey" (Wright) Fortune, born March 6, 1793, in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 8) Matilda (Wright) Woody, born on November 22, 1795, in Amherst County, Virginia,

9) Malinda (Wright) Griffin, born on October 26, 1798, in Amherst County, Virginia, and

10) Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Kidd, born on May 30, 1801, in Amherst County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Wright was a son of William Wright and Esther (possibly Montgomery) Wright, was born on December 25, 1848, in possibly Virginia, married Lucy Childress on March 10, 1779, in Charlottesville, Amherst County, Virginia, died on November 25, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried on November 26, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia, that Lucy (Childress) Wright was born on May 15, 1759, in Virginia and died on September 17, 1847, in Virginia, and that Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Jeaney Wright, born on January 9, 1780, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Anna (Wright) Via,
- 3) Benjamin Wright,
- 4) Ester Montgomery Wright,
- 5) Lucy Wright,
- 6) Mary "Polly" Wright,
- 7) Elizabeth "Betsy" Wright,
- 8) Matilda Wright,
- 9) Malinda Wright, and
- 10) Margaret "Peggy" J. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of Andrew Wright and Sarah S. (____) Wright was the following:

1) Sarah S. (Wright) Bowling, born on February 25, 1778, probably in Amherst County, Virginia, and

the children of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright were the following:

- 1) Jeaney or Jeanney Wright, born on January 9, 1780,
- 2) Ann or Anne or Anna Wright, born on March 8, 1782,
- 3) Benjamin Wright, born on June 2, 1783, in Virginia,

- 4) Esther Montgomery (Wright) Parsons, born on July 30, 1785,
- 5) Lucy (Wright) Kidd, born on May 15, 1788, in Virginia,
- 6) Mary Wright, born on July 19, 1790, in Virginia,
- 7) Elizabeth (Wright) Fortune, born on March 6, 1793,
- 8) Matilda (Wright) Woody, born on November 22, 1795,
- 9) Malinda or Belinda (Wright) Griffin, born on October 26, 1798, and
- 10) Margaret J. (Wright) Kidd, born on May 30, 1801.

1. Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bolling Or Bowling, Her Husband Marvell Bolling Or Bowling, And Her Descendants

Sarah S. (Wright) Bolling was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and the only child by his marriage to Sarah S. (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew²)

The declarations in Pension File W6587 of Benjamin Wright and Lunsford Loving identify Sarah S. Wright as the daughter of Andrew Wright and his first wife:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to witt

On the 25th day of July _ 1844, before me James L. Penn - a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared Mr. Benj. Wright, a respectable resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say - That he is the 3rd child of Andrew Wright and Lucy, his wife - maiden name Childress and was born the 2nd day of June 1783.

That his Father was by reputation a soldier of malitia in the Revo. war after he was married to his present widow Lucy Wright - maiden name as above. That the following is a true copy from my Bible of a part of the Family register of this marriage of my Father and Mother as above - and the ages of the oldest of their children. To witt - Andrew Wright and Lucy his wife, was married "March 11th 1777."

Daughter Sara S. Wright was born February 25th 1777. By his first wife.

Daughter Jeaney was born Jany 9th 1780. Daughter Anney was born March 8th 1782.

Son Benjamin was born June 2nd 1783. Sarrah Wright was by his first wife. The 3 last by his present widow as above. Said Andrew Wright died in said County the 25th day of Novr. 1816 and his widow Lucy above named has

remained unmarried ever since the death of her husband as aforesaid to the present time.

Benj. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed on this day and year above written - Before me -

In presence of
Joseph M. Peters
Ro U Gray"

James L. Penn J.P.

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed Sarah S. Wright's date of birth as on February 25, 1778, and her marriage on November 27, 1801:

"Family Record

Marriages

Andrew Wright & Lucy his wife
was Married March 11th ---- 1777
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Daughter Sarah was Married
November 27th 1801

Births

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Daughter Sarah S. Wright was
Born February 25th 1778

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Marriages

Ro. J. Kincaid

Births

Daughter Peggey J. Wright
was Born May 30th 1801

The marriage record of Sally Wright and Marvell Bolling was dated on November 18, 1801, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Peter Martin made oath before me that the within names Marvell Bolling is upward of twenty one year of age Given under my hand this 18th Nov. 1801

S. Garland DC

Amherst County November 19th 1801
Mr William S Crawford

Dear Sir Issue Licence for my Daughter Sally Wright to be married to Marvell
Bowlin and oblige your &c

Teste	Andrew Wright
John E Fitzpatrick	
Peter Martin X	

Know all men by these presents that we Marvell Bolling & Peter Martin are held
& firmly bound unto Jas Monroe Esq: the Governor of Virginia for the time being
and to his Successors in Office for the use of the said Commonwealth in the sum
of one hundred and fifty Dollars Current money to which payment well & truly to
be made we bind ourselves jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed
with our seals and dated this 18th Nov. 1801

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a Mariage
intended shortly to be had & solemnized between the above bound Marbell
Bolling & Sally Wright Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the said
marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force &
virtue

Teste	Marvel Bowlin
S. Garland	Peter Martin"

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the births of three Bowling
children:

". . . Polly S. Bowling was Born
April 30th -- 1802

John W. Bowling was Born
March 5th -- 1804

Salley; Born
May 6th - 1807"

The 1820 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Marvel Bolling with the
following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Foreigners</u>
Marvel Bolling	1	45+	1	26-45	
	1	16-18	2	16-26	
	1	10-16	1	10-16	
	2	0-10	3	0-10	

<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>
1				

<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All other Persons</u>
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This record indicates that Sarah S. (Wright) Bolling was born between 1775 and 1794 and that Marvel Bolling was born before 1775.

The 1830 Census for Patrick County, Virginia, listed Marvel Bolling with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Marvel Bolling	1	50-60	1	50-60
	2	15-20	1	20-30
	1	10-15	1	15-20
			1	10-15
			1	5-10
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized</u>

Slaves and Colored Persons,
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf & Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Sarah S. (Wright) Bolling and Marvel Bolling were born between 1760 and 1770.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah S. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Sarah S. (____) Wright, was born on February 25, 1778, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married Marvel Boling on November 27, 1801.

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sally" S. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Sarah S. (____) Wright, was born on February 25, 1778, in Amherst County, Virginia, married Marvel Bowling on November 18, 1801, in Amherst County, Virginia, resided in about 1810 in Patrick County, Virginia, and died in 1836 in Mercer County, Virginia (now West, Virginia), that Marvel Bowling was a son of James Bowling and ____ (____) Bowling, was born in 1780 in Virginia, married second Litty Foley, and died in 1855 in Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and that Sarah S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Polly S. Bowling, born on April 30, 1802, in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 2) John Clay Bowling, born on March 5, 1804, in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 3) Salley (Bowling) Plaster, born on May 6, 1807 in Amherst County,
Virginia,
- 4) Martha (Bowling) Foley, born in 1810 in Patrick County, Virginia,
- 5) James M. Bowling, born on July 26, 1811,
- 6) Andrew Washington Bowling, born in 1811 in Patrick County, Virginia,

- 7) Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton, born in 1820, and
- 8) Matilda (Bowling) Foley, born in 1822.

a. Polly S. Bowling, Her Non-Husband _____, And Her
Descendants

Polly S. Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the births of three Bowling children:

". . . Polly S. Bowling was Born
April 30th -- 1802

John W. Bowling was Born
March 5th -- 1804

Salley; Born
May 6th - 1807"

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Polly S. Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born on April 30, 1802, in Amherst County, Virginia, and that Polly S. Bowling had the following child:

- 1) William Weller Bowling, born in 1834.
 - i. William Weller Bowling, His Wife Nancy Jane (Clifton)
Bowling, And His Descendants

William Weller Bowling was a son of Polly S. Bowling and _____. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Polly⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Weller Bowling was a son of Polly S. Bowling and _____, was born in 1834, and married Nancy Jane Clifton and that William Weller Bowling and Nancy Jane (Clifton) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Hester Ann (Bowling) Fain, born in 1854,
- 2) Isabella Augusta (Bowling) Gilbert, born in 1856,
- 3) William R. Bowling,

- 4) Minnis Botts Bowling,
- 5) Virginia Alice Bowling,
- 6) James F. Bowling,
- 7) Susan E. Bowling,
- 8) Charlie Green Bowling,
- 9) Samuel Edgar Bowling, and
- 10) Clarence Hautville Bowling.

b. John W. Or Clay Bowling, His Wives Sally (Handy) Bowling
And Hellen (Jones) Bowling, And His Descendants

John W. or Clay Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S.

(Wright) Bolling and Marvel Bolling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the births of three Bowling children:

". . . Polly S. Bowling was Born
April 30th -- 1802

John W. Bowling was Born
March 5th -- 1804

Salley; Born
May 6th - 1807"

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Clay Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born on March 5, 1804, in Amherst County, Virginia, married first Sally Handy, married second Hellen Jones on November 28, 1861, in Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), that Sally (Handy) Bowling was born in 1803, that Hellen (Jones) Bowling was born in 1822, and that John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Andrew Washington Bowling, born in 1831,
- 2) Mary Ann Elizabeth (Bowling) Plaster, born in 1832,
- 3) William D. Bowling born in 1838,
- 4) John G. Bowling, born in 1841,

5) Sarah J. (Bowling) Carr, born in 1843,
and that John Clay Bowling and Hellen (Jones) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Henry Lee Bowling, born in 1863, and
- 2) Robert L. Bowling, born in 1866.

i. Andrew Washington Bowling, His Wife Lucinda
(Foley) Bowling, And His Descendants

Andrew Washington Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Washington Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling, was born in 1831, and married Lucinda Foley, that Lucinda (Foley) Bowling was born in 1832, and that Andrew Washington Bowling and Lucinda (Foley) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Andrew Jackson Bowling, born in 1849,
- 2) Elvira E. (Bowling) Shelton, born in 1852,
- 3) John Washington Bowling, born in 1858,
- 4) Lourenada Bowling, born in 1859,
- 5) George W. Bowling, born in 1862,
- 6) Araminta Bowling, born in 1866,
- 7) Laura Bell Bowling, born in 1869,
- 8) Samuel A. Bowling, born in 1871,
- 9) James Flournoy Bowling, born in 1875,
- 10) Charles A. Bowling, born in 1878, and
- 11) Iowa Soamfield Bowling, born in 1869 (1879?).

ii. Mary Ann (Bowling) Plaster And Her Husband Harvey
Plaster

Mary Ann (Bowling) Plaster was a daughter of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Bowling was a daughter of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling, was born in 1832, and married Harvey Plaster and that Harvey Plaster was born in 1829.

iii. William D. Bowling

William D. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that William D. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling and was born in 1838.

iv. John G. Bowling

John G. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that John G. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling and was born in 1841.

v. Sarah J. (Bowling) Carr And Her Husband James Carr

Sarah J. (Bowling) Carr was a daughter of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah J. Bowling was a daughter of John Clay Bowling and Sally (Handy) Bowling, was born in 1843, and married James Carr and that James Carr was born in 1850.

vi. Henry Lee Bowling, His Wife Anna Laura (Broyles) Bowling, And His Descendants

Henry Lee Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Hellen (Jones) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Lee Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Hellen (Jones)

Bowling, was born in 1863, and married Anna Laura Broyles, that Anna Laura (Broyles) Bowling was born in 1870, and that Henry Lee Bowling and Anna Laura (Broyles)

Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Maurice Bowling, born in 1886,
- 2) Kethel Estelle (Bowling) Orr, born in 1888,
- 3) Mona Lee (Bowling) Scott, born in 1891, and
- 4) Era Henry Bowling, born in 1893.

vii. Robert L. Bowling, His Wife Mary E. St. Clair
(Sinclair) Bowling, And His Descendants

Robert L. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Hellen (Jones) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, John Clay⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert L. Bowling was a son of John Clay Bowling and Hellen (Jones) Bowling, was born in 1866, and married Mary E. St. Clair Sinclair and that Mary E. St. Clair (Sinclair) Bowling was born in 1860.

c. Salley (Bowling) Plaster, Her Husband John Plaster, And
Her Descendants

Salley (Bowling) Plaster was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bolling and Marvel Bolling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the births of three Bowling children:

". . . Polly S. Bowling was Born
April 30th -- 1802

John W. Bowling was Born
March 5th -- 1804

Salley; Born
May 6th - 1807"

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Salley Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born on May 6, 1807, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married

John Plaster in 1825, that John Plaster was born in 1804, and that Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster had the following children:

- 1) Leonard Bowling, born in 1834,
- 2) Mark Bowling, born in 1840,
- 3) Joseph Bowling, born in 1842,
- 4) Julia F. Bowling, born in 1845, and
- 5) Austin C. Bowling, born in 1848.

i. Leonard Bowling

Leonard Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Salley⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leonard Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster and was born in 1834.

ii. Mark Bowling

Mark Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Salley⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mark Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster and was born in 1840.

iii. Joseph Bowling

Joseph Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Salley⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster and was born in 1842.

iv. Julia F. Bowling

Julia F. Bowling was a daughter of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Salley⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia F. Bowling was a daughter of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster and was born in 1845.

v. Austin C. Bowling

Austin C. Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Salley⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Austin C. Bowling was a son of Salley (Bowling) Plaster and John Plaster and was born in 1848.

d. Martha (Bowling) Foley, Her Husband _____ Foley, And Her Desendants

Martha (Bowling) Foley was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born in 1810 in Patrick County, Virginia, and married _____ Foley and that Martha (Bowling) Foley and _____ Foley had the following child:

1) J. S. Foley.

i. J. S. Foley

J. S. Foley was a child of Martha (Bowling) Foley and _____ Foley. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Martha⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that J. S. Foley was a child of Martha (Bowling) Foley and _____ Foley.

e. James M. Bowling, His Wife Ruth (Foley) Bowling, And His Desendants

James M. Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that James M. Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born on July 26, 1811, married Ruth Foley on February 8, 1837, in

Patrick County, Virginia, and died on January 5, 1892, in Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), that Ruth (Foley) Bowling was born in 1816, and that James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Lucendy Elizabeth (Bowling) McKenzie, born in 1838,
- 2) Kissah (Bowling) Davis, born in 1840,
- 3) James McNealy Bowling, born in 1848,
- 4) Purrrhus Abraham Bowling, born in 1849,
- 5) Mintoriah Delilah Ruth (Bowling) Bird, born in 1852, and
- 6) Samuel Green Bowling, born in 1855.

i. Lucendy Elizabeth (Bowling) McKenzie, Her Husband
John Allen McKenzie, And Her Descendants

Lucendy Elizabeth (Bowling) McKenzie was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucendy Elizabeth Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1838, and married John Allen McKenzie and that Lucendy Elizabeth (Bowling) McKenzie and John Allen McKenzie had the following children:

- 1) William Groggin McKenzie, born in 1859,
- 2) L. G. McKenzie,
- 3) Nicatie McKenzie, born in 1861,
- 4) Ozello McKenzie, born in 1864,
- 5) Kate McKenzie, born in 1866,
- 6) John Aleznader McKenzie, born in 1868,
- 7) Charles Wilson McKenzie, born in 1870,
- 8) Ferdinand Greene McKenzie, born in 1871,
- 9) Moredock Otis McKenzie, born in 1875,
- 10) Rutherford B. Hayes McKenzie, born in 1877, and
- 11) Chester Haymaker McKenzie, born in 1879.

ii. Kissah (Bowling) Davis And Her Husband Purris L. Davis

Kissah (Bowling) Davis was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Kissah Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1840, and married Purris L. Davis.

iii. James McNealy Bowling And His Wife Alberta (Shelton) Bowling

James McNealy Bowling was a son of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that James McNealy Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1848, and married Alberta Shelton.

iv. Purrrhus Abraham Bowling, His Wife Cynthia Jane (Bird) Bowling, And His Descendants

Purrrhus Abraham Bowling was a son of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Purrrhus Abraham Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1849, and married Cynthia Jane Bird, that Cynthia Jane (Bird) Bowling was born in 1850, and that Purrrhus Abraham Bowling and Cynthia Jane (Bird) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Minnie (Bowling) Snead,
- 2) John jBowling,
- 3) William G. Bowling,
- 4) Frederick Bowling,
- 5) Albert Bowling,
- 6) Purrrhus Mac Bowling,
- 7) Estill Bowling, and

8) Benjamin James Reason Bowling, born in 1876.

v. Mintoriah Delilah Ruth (Bowling) Bird, Her Husband
Pearson Bird, And Her Descendants

Mintoriah Delilah Ruth (Bowling) Bird was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mintoriah Delilah Ruth Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1852, and married Pearson Bird and that Mintoriah Delilah Ruth (Bowling) Bird and Pearson Bird had the following children:

- 1) Rufus Bird,
- 2) Florence Bird,
- 3) Ozella Bird,
- 4) Ruth (Bird) McKenzie, and
- 5) Tella Bird.

vi. Samuel Green Bowling, His Wife Mary Alice
(Wimmer) Bowling, And His Descendants

Samuel Green Bowling was a son of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, James M.⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Green Bowling was a daughter of James M. Bowling and Ruth (Foley) Bowling, was born in 1855, and married Mary Alice Wimmer, that Mary Alice (Wimmer) Bowling was born in 1858, and that Samuel Green Bowling and Mary Alice (Wimmer) Bowling had the following children:

- 1) Emory Bowling, born in 1882,
- 2) Bessie Bowling, born in 1883,
- 3) Hubert Bowling, born in 1884,
- 4) James Otis Bowling, born in 1886,
- 5) Chaucy Bowling, born in 1888,
- 6) Frank Newton Bowling, born in 1890,

- 7) Samuel Fassette Bowling, born in 1892, and
- 8) Mary Greene (Bowling) Roberts.

f. Andrew Washington Bowling, His Wife Martha (Handy) Bowling, And His Descendants

Andrew Washington Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Washington Bowling was a son of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born in 1811 in Patrick County, Virginia, married Martha Handy on January 21, 1835, in Patrick County, Virginia, and died in 1870 and that Martha (Handy) Bowling was born in 1804.

g. Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton, Her Husband Frederick Shelton, And Her Descendants

Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther Hetta Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born in 1820, and married Frederick Shelton on August 28, 1839, in Patrick County, Virginia, and died in 1865 and that Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton had the following children:

- 1) James Shelton, born in 1840,
- 2) Robert Shelton, born in 1842,
- 3) William Shelton, born in 1846,
- 4) John H. Shelton, born in 1848,
- 5) Hudson Shelton,
- 6) Martha Shelton,
- 7) Tildy Shelton, and
- 8) Mary Ann Shelton.

i. James Shelton

James Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton and was born in 1840.

ii. Robert Shelton

Robert Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton and was born in 1842.

iii. William Shelton

William Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton and was born in 1846.

iv. John H. Shelton

John H. Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that John H. Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton and was born in 1848.

v. Hudson Shelton

Hudson Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hudson Shelton was a son of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton.

vi. Martha Shelton

Martha Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton.

vii. Tildy Shelton

Tildy Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tildy Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton.

viii. Mary Ann Shelton

Mary Ann Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³, Esther Hetta⁴)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Shelton was a daughter of Esther Hetta (Bowling) Shelton and Frederick Shelton.

h. Matilda (Bowling) Foley And Her Husband Wesley Foley

Matilda (Bowling) Foley was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Sarah S.³)

In her letter dated May 5, 1997, Carol Schutt enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matilda Bowling was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" S. (Wright) Bowling and Marvel Bowling, was born in 1822, and married Wesley Foley on December 31, 1843, in Patrick County, Virginia, and died on July 13, 1882, in Patrick County, Virginia, and that Wesley Foley was born in 1823.

2. Jeaney Or Jeanney Wright

Jeaney or Jeanney Wright was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew²)

The declarations in Pension File W6587 of Benjamin Wright and Lunsford Loving identify Jeaney as the daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to witt

On the 25th day of July _ 1844, before me James L. Penn - a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared Mr. Benj. Wright, a respectable resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say - That he is the 3rd child of Andrew Wright and Lucy, his wife - maiden name Childress and was born the 2nd day of June 1783.

That his Father was by reputation a soldier of militia in the Revo. war after he was married to his present widow Lucy Wright - maiden name as above. That the following is a true copy from my Bible of a part of the Family register of this marriage of my Father and Mother as above - and the ages of the oldest of their children. To witt - Andrew Wright and Lucy his wife, was married "March 11th 1777."

Daughter Sara S. Wright was born February 25th 1777. By his first wife.

Daughter Jeaney was born Jany 9th 1780. Daughter Anney was born March 8th 1782.

....."

"State of Virginia, Nelson County To witt.

On this 18 day of May - 1850, before me Ro. J. Kincaid a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Lunsford Loving, a resident of said County and a man of veracity, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say - That he is 71 years old and was well, and intimately acquainted with Andrew Wright decd of said County, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war by reputation - and was also well acquainted with Lucy Wright his 2d wife (and all of said Wrights children) from his earliest recollection - and from his own knowledge of the ages of the children, compared with his own, where children together, he would say that Sarah Wright his daughter by his (Wright's) first wife was born in the year 1778 - as he deponant always, considered, and understood her to be one year older than himself. That said Wright must have been married very soon after the death of the first wife, to his 2d wife Lucy, whose maiden name was Childress. as his oldest child by her, was only about one year younger than deponant and whose name was Jenny Wright -"

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 also listed the birth and death of Jeaney Wright:

"

Daughter Jeaney Born
January 9th -- 1780

Son Benjamins Wife Jean
was born August 18th 1789

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Andrew Wasington
Son of Benjamin Wright and
and Jeanney his wife was

Daughter Jeanney Died
Feb. 16th 1780

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In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jenny or Jeaney Wright was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on January 9, 1780, in Amherst County, Virginia, and died on February 16, 1811.

3. Anne Or Anna Wright

Anne or Anna Wright was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew²)

The will of Andrew Wright dated November 15, 1816, and probated on November 28, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/497 listed Anne Wright as his daughter:

" . . . and after her death it is my desire for all of the said Personable estate which remain after selling & paying _____ to be sold, and the money a rising there from to be equally divided between my aforesaid children, as before mentioned, Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their heirs for ever"

On September 12, 1835, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 8/210 Ann Wright sold to Daniel Parsons all of her interest as an heir in the estate of Andrew Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 12th day of September 1835, between Ann Wright of the County of Nelson of the first part and Daniel Parsons of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ann Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to her in hand paid by the said Daniel Parsons the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged she the said Ann Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth

grant, bargain & sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Daniel Parsons all the right title interest claim and demand which she the said Ann Wright holds or is entitled to in the real and personal estate of Andrew Wright decd. She being one of his heirs. To have and to hold the same and every part thereof to him the said Daniel Parsons his heirs and assigns in actual fee simple forever. And the said Ann Wright doth hereby warrant and forever defend unto the said Daniel Parsons and his heirs a good title both in law & equity to the interest which she held & now owns in said estate. In testimony whereof the said Ann Wright hath hereto set her hand and seal this the day & year first above written.

her
Ann X Wright
mark

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, the 12th day of September, 1835.

This Deed was presented and acknowledged in said office by Ann Wright, a party hereto, to be her act and deed, and the same is admitted to record.

Teste:
Ro. C. Cutler, D.C."

The declaration in Pension File W6587 of Lunsford Loving identified Anne Wright as a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County To witt.

On this 18 day of May - 1850, before me Ro. J. Kincaid a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Lunsford Loving, a resident of said County and a man of veracity, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath say - That he is 71 years old and was well, and intimately acquainted with Andrew Wright decd of said County, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war by reputation - and was also well acquainted with Lucy Wright his 2d wife (and all of said Wrights children) from his earliest recollection - and from his own knowledge of the ages of the children, compared with his own, where children together, he would say that Sarah Wright his daughter by his (Wright's) first wife was born in the year 1778 - as he deponant always, considered, and understood her to be one year older than himself. That said Wright must have been married very soon after the death of the first wife, to his 2d wife Lucy, whose maiden name was Childress. as his oldest child by her, was only about one year younger than deponant and whose name was Jenny Wright - and who died quite young on whom deponant has no recollection - but that he was well acquainted with Anne(?) the 2d child of Andr. Wright by his 2d wife, who deponant always considered as being one or two years younger than himself. . . ."

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the birth of Anne Wright:

"

Daughter Anney was Born
March 8th --1782

Grand Daughters

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The Nelson County clerk's certificate dated March 25, 1851, in Pension File W6587 stated that Anna Wright survived her mother and was alive at that time:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit

At a Court holden in and for said County on the 24th day of March 1851 satisfactory evidence was exhibited in Court to shew that Mrs. Lucy Wright (widow of Andrew Wright) who was an applicant for a pension, died in said County on the 17th day of September 1847 leaving nine children, to wit Benjamin Wright, Anna Wright, Esther M. Wright, Lucy Kidd, Polly Wright, Elizabeth Fortune, Matilda Woody, Melinda Griffin and Peggy Kidd, who are still alive, and that Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of said Lucy Wright by said Court on the 31st day of August 1848 and is still the acting administrator of said Lucy Wright

In testimony whereof I Thomas I. Massie Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Lovingson this 25th day of March A.D. 1851.

Thomas I. Massie Clerk
of Nelson County Court."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Wright was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright and was born on March 8, 1782, in Amherst County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on March 8, 1782, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Joe Via on December 4, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia. There is a marriage bond for Ann Wright and John Via dated December 1, 1809, in Nelson County, Virginia, with John Berry as surety, but further research will be required to confirm that this was the marriage of the daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright.

4. 1861 Benjamin Wright Of Nelson County, His Wife Jane Or Jean
Or Binny (Jinny?) (Baldwin) Wright, And His Descendants

1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County was a son of 1816
Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright. (William¹, 1816
Andrew²)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the birth and marriage date of
Benjamin Wright and the name of his wife:

"Family Record

Marriages

.....

Son Benjamin was Married
December 29 -- 1803

.....

Births

.....

August 18th 1799
Son Benjamin was Born
June 2d -- 1785

.....

Births

Grand Children

Andrew Wasington
Son of Benjamin Wright and
and Jeanney his wife was
Born October 20th 1805

....."

Marriages

Births

Deaths

Daughter Jeanney Died
Feb. 16th 1780

The marriage record of Benjamin Wright and Jinny Baldwin was dated on
December 19, 1803, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Sir

This shall be your sufficient warrant to issue Licence to join my Daughter Jinny Baldwin and Benjamin Wright together in holy state of Matrimony. Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of Decr. 1803

To Wm Crawford Ck)
Amherst Cty)
Teste
Wm Wright
Andrew Wright

John Baldwin

Know all men by these pressents that we Benj Wright & Andrew Wright are held & firmly bound unto John Page Esq. the Governor of ye Commonwealth of Virginia for the time being & to his successors in office for the use of ye sd. Commonwealth in ye Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars Curt Money to which Payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs &c firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 19" day of Decembr 1803. The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a Marige intended shortly to be had & solemnized between the above bound Benjn Wright & Jinny Baldwin (Spinster) Now if there should be no legal cause to obstruct the sd. Marige then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force & Virtue

Sign'd & ackd. in)
presence of)
Wm. Wright" Benj. Wright
 Andw. Wright

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

	<u>White</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 & 16</u>

Benjn Wright	1		
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses riding</u>		
	<u>Cariages & Seins</u>		

Nelson County was formed from Amherst County on December 25, 1807, and further records regarding Benjamin Wright are found in that county.

No tax lists were taken in Virginia in 1808.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>List of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 1809</u>	<u>Whites above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Stud Horses rates of Covering 1 Mare the Season Carriages Seins, &c</u>	<u>_____</u>
Benj. Wright	1			

The 1810 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Benjamin Wright	1 2	26-45 0-10	1	16-26		1

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born between 1765 and 1784 and that Jane (Baldwin) Wright was born between 1784 and 1794.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>A List of Taxable Property in Nelson County 1811</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 and 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Benjn Wright	1	2		
<u>Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare the Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and Seins</u>			

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 28:

A list of Taxable Prop- erty in Nelson County February 28th 1812	White Males above 16 years	Blacks above 16 years	Blacks between 12 & 16	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
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Benj Wright	1			1
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Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare the Season	Riding Carriages and Seins
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The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 28:

A list of Taxable Prop- erty in the County of Nelson 28th Feby 1813	Whites over 16	Blacks over 16 years of age	Blacks between 12 & 16 years of age	horses mares mules & Colts
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Ben Wright	1	1		2
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Stud Horses at the rate of covering one mare by the Season	Riding Car- riages sei__ & at__
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 28:

A list of Taxable Property in the County of Nelson 28th February 1814	Whites over 16 years old	Blacks over 16 years old	Blacks between 12 & 16 years old	horses mares mules & colts
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Ben Wright	1			1
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Stud Horses at the rate of covering 1 mare by the Season	Riding Cariages mills __ & Tanyards &c
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 4:

Date of receiving list <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names charged with <u>Taxable property</u>	No white Tythes above <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u> between ____ <u>12 years old</u>		above 12 years old
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March 4	Ben Wright	1			
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horses asses mares mules & colts			No heads of cattle	Stud horses	the rate of covering one mare by <u>the Season</u>	Two wheel riding <u>carriages</u>	<u>carriages</u> Phaeton & stage waggon <u>(none)</u>	public stages <u>(none)</u>
1		2						

<u>carriages</u> <u>[cont'd]</u>			Free negros & mollat- toes above 16 years old & under 45			<u>Watches</u> ____ silver or ch- back
All other four wheel riding <u>carriages</u>	<u>Mills</u>	____ & <u>Ferries</u>	<u>Tanyards</u>			

<u>Watches [cont'd]</u>			<u>Clocks</u>				
Single cased <u>Gold</u>	Double cased <u>Gold</u>	____ exceeding \$300 in value	____	____	Clocks of Wood with- out a case	Clocks wood with a case	works principally metal

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>		Printers & their Personal	coal pits <u>(none)</u>	Bureaus, secretaries or book cases in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Bureaus, secretaries or book cases of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>
of value between 50 & 100\$	of value 200 & upwards	subscrip- tions to their papers <u>(none)</u>			

Chest of draws with or without a desk in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>	Chest of draws with or without a desk of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Ce__ or sideboard with drawers or doors of less than \$100 in value	Ce__ or sideboard with draws or doors of \$100 in value or upwards	Wardrobe or clothes press in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Wardrobe or clothes press of any other wood than <u>mahogany</u>	Dining tables or separate _____ thereof in whole or in <u>part mahogany</u>	Sideboards without drawers or doors Tea tables & card tables in whole or <u>in part mahogany</u>	Bedsteads in whole or in part <u>Mahogany</u>	_____ or sofas in whole or in part <u>mahogany</u>
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Settees or sophas in whole or in part of bamboo or _____	Settees or sofas with bottoms of rush, straw or _____ of any bamboo or cane in any part & with bottoms neither <u>rush flax or Straw</u>	Chairs in whole or in part maho- gany, bamboo or cane or with rush straw or flag bottom & ornamented with <u>gold or Silver leaf</u>	Chairs ornamented with gold or Silver leaf but without mahogany in part & housing bottoms with neither <u>rush flax nor straw</u>
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Carpets above 20 & not exceeding <u>50\$ in value</u>	Carpets of \$50 & less than \$100 <u>in value</u>	Carpets of the value of \$100 & upwards	The curtains of each window where the same are of calico, muselin dimity not man- <u>ufactured in the family</u>	The curtains of each window where the same are of worsted <u>Silk or Satan</u>
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Vin _____ blinds with the appoint- ment of <u>any house</u>	Portraits <u>in oil</u>	Portraits <u>in crayon</u>	Pictures, prints or en- grawnigs above 12 inches in in breadth their <u>frames inclusive</u>	Pictures, en- gravings or prints of 12 inches in breadth or under when enclosed <u>in a gilt frame</u>	Mirrors or looking Glasses of or above 5 feet in length _____
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Mirrors or looking glasses of 4 & under 5 feet in length exclusive of frames	Mirrors or looking glasses of 3 & under 4 feet in length exclusive of their <u>frames</u>	Mirrors or looking glasses of ones under 2 feet, if enclosed in <u>a gilt frame</u>	Pianos Harpsi- chords, organs or harps under \$300 <u>in value</u>	Pianos, Harp- sichords, organs or harps of the value of \$300 <u>or upwards</u>	Silver Coffee pots and Urns <u>plated Urns</u>
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plated coffee pots & Tea pots	Silver and cut glass candle- sticks lamp, chandeliers, & G	plated candlesticks lamps chandeliers, &	Cut glass decan- ters, pitchers, bowls, Goblets wash basons, stands, &c	Silver pitchers, Tankards, cups, saucers & waiters	
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The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on April 1:

Date of receiving List	Persons Names	White Tythes above 16	Negroes between 12 & 16	Negroes above above 16	horses asses mares mules and colts
Apl. 1	Benj Wright	1		2	

Stud Horses and their rate of covering one mare by the Season	two wheeled riding carriages	Phaetons & Stage Waggon	all other riding Carriages	Seines	Amount of Tax
					1.40

The will of Andrew Wright dated November 15, 1816, and probated November 28, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/497 listed Benjamin Wright as his child:

". . . . and after her death it is my desire for all of the said Personable estate which remain after selling & paying _____ to be sold, and the money a rising there from to be equally divided between my aforesaid children, as before mentioned, Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their heirs for ever"

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving List	Persons Names	White tithes above 16	Negroes between 12 & 16	Negroes above 16	Horses asses mares mules, & colts
	Benj. Wright	1		1	1

_____ & their	_____			
Rate of covering	Riding			
Season	Carriages			

On February 7, 1818, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/99 Benjamin Wright executed a deed of trust in favor of John Whitehead & Co to secure a debt of \$546. The security consisted of his interest in the estate of his father Andrew Wright:

"This Indenture made this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Eighteen between Benja Wright of the first part Robert I. Kincaid of the second part and John Whitehead & Co of the third part. Whereas the said Benjamin Wrigh is Justly indebted to the said John Whitehead & Co the sum of four hundred and forty six Dollars and twenty six Cents to be paid on Demand and the sum of Two Hundred and seventy Dollars Eighty four cents to be paid on the first day of May in the year 1818 and the sum of Two Hundred Dollars on the first day of July 1818 and the sum of four hundred Dollars on the 25th day of December 1818 as by his bond bearing date with this Indenture more fully appears which debt with the legal Interest thereon accruing the said Benjamin Wright is willing and Desirous to secure Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one Dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Benjamin Wright in hand by the said Robert I. Kincaid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Benjamin Wright hath given granted bargained sold aliend enfeoffed releases and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release and confirm to the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson in the state of Virginia containing by estimation fifty acres be the same more or less and is the same devised to him by the last will and testament of his deceased Father Andrew Wright now of record in the County Court of Nelson also the following property to wit three sorrel Horses seven bay Horses two Black Horses and Two Waggons and Gear with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate right title and interest of the said Benjamin Wright in and to the said granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid property hereby convey unto the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and the said Benjamin Wright for himself his heirs executors and administrators doth hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say that the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and promises with their appurtenances together with the aforesaid

property hereby conveyed unto the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said Robert I. Kincaid his heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said Benjamin Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said Tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances together with the aforesaid property hereby conveyed and take the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of the said sums of thirteen hundred and 17 Dollars 10 Cents either in whole or in part and there upon this further trust that his heirs executors administrators or assigns shall and will be soon after the happening of such default of payment as he his heirs executors administrators or assigns may think proper or the said John Whitehead & Co their heirs executors administrators or assigns shall request sell the said tract of land and premises with the appurtenances together with the aforesaid property hereby conveyed or such part of the hereby granted premises as the trustee or his representative hereby authorized to act shall think sufficient for the purpose, and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at Publick auction after having fixed the time and place of sale at his own discretion and given thirty days notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at the Doore of the Courthouse of Nelson County on some Court day previous to the day of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expences attending the premises pay to the said John Whitehead & Co their heirs Executors administrators or assigns the said sums of thirteen Hundred and 17 Dollars 10 Cents with the Interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Benjamin Wright his heirs Executors administrators or assigns, But if the whole of said sum of 1317 Dollars and 10 Cents shall be fully paid of and discharged to the said John Whitehead & Co their heirs Executors administrators or assigns on or before the twenty fifth day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and eighteen when the last sum is payable so that no default of payment of the said sum of 1317 Dollars 10 cents be made, then this Indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
James I. Penn
Chas Perrow
J. Garland

Benjamin Wright
Ro I Kincaid
John Whitehead & Co

Nelson County Clerks Office the 6th day of August 1818

This Deed in Trust was produced into said Office and acknowledged by Benjamin Wright Robert I Kincaid and John Whitehead & Co parties thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste
Spotswood Garland Clerk"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>Negroes between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Negroes above 16</u>	<u>horses asses mares mules and colts</u>
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	Benj. Wright	1		3	13
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<u>Stud Horses and their rate of covering one mare by the Season</u>	<u>two wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & Stage Waggon</u>	<u>all other riding Carriages</u>	<u>Seines</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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4.44

In January 1819, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/165 Benjamin Wright purchased from John and Mary McHarris 46-1/3 acres of land on Rockfish River:

"This Indenture made and entered into this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and nineteen Between John McHarris and Mary his wife of Nelson County Va of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the aforesaid County and State of the other part. Witnesseth that the said John McHarris for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred and thirty one Dollars and sixty seven Cents to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Wright the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge that I the aforesaid John McHarris and wife Mary Hath granted bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever a certain Tract or parcel of land containing forty six and a third acres be the same more or less lying or being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Rockfish River and bounded as followeth to (wit) Begining at a large poppler and white oak in Col Joseph Sheltons line and with his line N 87 E one Hundred and four poles to a Red oak thence new line S 25 W thirty two poles to locust S 43 W forty poles to Dogwood S 12 E twenty two poles to a Chesnut in the line of Andrew Wright Decd and with his line S 80 west Eighty six poles to pointers N 10 E seventy poles to the first station together with all the privileges

On May 24, 1819, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/203 Benjamin Wright and his wife Jane or Janney Wright sold to James H. or C. Burton 59 acres of land on Davis Creek given to him by his father Andrew Wright's will:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 24th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and nineteen Between Benjamin Wright and Jane his wife of Nelson County and State of Virginia of the one part, and, James H. Burton of the aforesaid County of the other part. Witnesseth that the the said Benjamin Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven Hundred and Eighty Dollars to him in hand paid by the said James H. Burton the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge that I have grant bargained and sold and doth by these presents, grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said James H. Burton his heirs Executors, administrators and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land it being land given to said Benjn Wright by his Father's will and Nelson County lying on the north side of the south fork of Davises Creek Containing fifty nine acres by survey be the same more or less, Bounded as followeth to wit beginning at the Creek in Colo. Joseph Sheltons, and thence down the said Creek according to its meanders North 23 degrees E forty poles to a stake North 50 East 87 poles to said Burton's line thence with his lines leaving the Creek running north 69 Degrees W 88 poleas to pointers corner to Colo. Joseph Shelton and with his lines south 50 Degrees W 92 poles to a stake south 46 Degrees, East 93 poles, to the first station. Together with all the privileges and appurtenances, belonging thereto to the said James W. Burton his heirs, Executors, administrators, and assigns, forever. And The said Benjn Wright doth by these presents, for himself and his heirs, executors, administrators, warrant and defend the right and title of said described premises, to the said James H. Burton his heirs and assigns forever against the claim of all and every person whatsoever in witness whereof the parties have hereunto set there hands and affixed their seals the day and date above mentioned. Signed in the presence of

Benjamin Wright
Janney Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County the 24th day of March 1819

This Indenture of bargain and sale was produced in open Court and acknowledged by Benjamin Wright a party thereto and femes coverts Dower relinquished in open Court she being first privily examined as the law directs, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Spotts. Garland Clk"

On February 4, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/376 Benjamin Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to John Whitehead & Co.:

"This Indenture made and entered into this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, between Benjamin Wright of the first part Spotswood Garland of the second part & John Whitehead & Co. of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the above Benjamin Wright is justly indebted unto the said John Whitehead & Co. the sum of two hundred and sixty one dollars and seventy four cents as by his bond bearing date the eleventh day of October Eighteen hundred and nineteen and made payable on demand, which debt with the legal Interest thereon accruing the said Benjamin Wright is willing and desirous to secure, Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Spotswood Garland at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath granted Bargained and sold and by these presents grants bargains sell aliens enfeoff and confirm unto the said Spotswood Garland his heirs executors and administrators forever the following personal property to wit two feather beds and furniture one walnut cupboard two tables one writing desk one chest a parcel of table furniture one pot one skillet one oven one cover and the following carpenters tools to wit one pit saw one X cut saw one small saw 2 hand saws 2 tennon saws one brace and bitts two jointers two foreplans two jack plains two smooth plains one pair small tounes & groves one bedo (?) or Rabit (?) with sundry cises & gouges one wheel hovering (?) Last & five Milch cows one heifer & one yearling one sorrel horse one blind sorrel mare & bay mare colt and all the Interest right title &c which the said Benjamin Wright has in and to the dower Lands of his mother Lucy Wright as left her by the will of his decd. father Andrew Wright to have and to hold the said Lands and personal property hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed to him the said Spotswood Garland his heirs executors administrators assigns forever and the said Benjamin Wright for himself his heirs Executors and administrators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Spotswood Garland his executors administrators or assigns to warrant and forever defend a good and sufficient right title and Interest in and to the hereby conveyed Lands and personal property free from the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatever upon this special trust nevertheless that if the said Benjamin Wright shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Whitehead & Co the debt aforesaid then this Indenture will be void and of no effect But in case the said Benjamin Wright shall make default in the premises and fail to pay the debt aforesaid then it shall be lawfull and right upon the happening of such default and at the request of the said John Whitehead & Co. his heirs administrators or assigns for the said Spotswood Gardner his heirs executors administrators or assigns to sell the whole or so much of the said land and property as will be sufficient to pay the said John Whitehead & Co. their debt with the lawfull Interest that may have accrued thereon first having given notice of the time and

place of such sale at least ten days by advertisement put up at some public place near the premises and out of the proceeds of such sale first pay the Costs attending the execution of this trust next the debt and its lawfull Interest to the said John Whitehead & Co. and lastly the balance If any pay to the said Benjamin Wright or his Order In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & date above written.

Signed, sealed and) Benjamin Wright
 acknowledged in the) S. Garland
 presence of) John Whitehead & Co.

In Nelson County Clerks office February 4th 1820

This Deed In trust was produced into said office and acknowledged by Benjamin Wright Spotswood Garland & John Whitehead for John Whitehead & Co. parties thereto and admitted to recorded.

Teste
 S. Garland ck"

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 4:

Date of receiving list of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names chargeable <u>with tax</u>	Number of white males above <u>16 years</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 years</u>	Blacks above 16 years <u>old</u>	horses mares mules <u>and colts</u>
February 4	Benjamin Wright	1		2	4
<u>Ordinary License</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Sum toal <u>of Taxes</u>	Total <u>amount</u>		
		2.12			

On March 31, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/433 Benjamin Wright executed a deed of trust to Charles Perrow to secure a debt due to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of March 1820 Between Benjamin Wright of the County of Nelson of the one part, Charles Perrow of the

second part and John Wright (W)(?) of the said County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Wright being willing and desirous to save
harmless and indemnify the said John Wright in his undertaking as security for
him in three several bonds one of which is made payable to John W Harris for
two hundred and twenty five dollars or there abouts and one to William Harris'
Exors for One hundred Dollars both of which are due and both in suit in the
County or Superior Court of Nelson County, the other bond made payable to
George Vaughan for forty Dollars which is also in suit in the County Court of
Nelson and for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to him in hand paid
by the said Chas. Perrow the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. He the
said Benjamin Wright hath given granted bargained and sold and by these
presents doth give grant bargain & sell to the said Chas. Perrow his heirs Exrs or
admr the following property to Wit. Forty six and two third acres of land One set
of Blacksmiths Tools and the accounts due him on his Book the said Land above
mentioned being the land which said Benjamin Wright Bought of John W Harris
the deed for which is duly recorded in the County Court Clerks of Nelson

To have and to hold the same in actual fee simple forever free from the claim or
demands of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs or assigns forever and from
the claim and demand of all and any person whomsoever upon Trust
Nevertheless that the said Chas. Perrow upon being requested by the said John
Wright or the said Benjamin Wright and after advertising the time of Sale at least
ten days at Nelson Courthouse shall expose to sale for the highest bidder for
ready money all or any part of the aforesaid property or land provided the said
John Wright shall have actually suffered or shall be like to suffer from his
undertaking as security aforesaid and out the money pay the amount of such
Debts as the said John Wright shall have actually paid by virtue of his
securityship aforesaid or which he shall be likely to pay and then the costs
attending the execution of this Trust together with all charges thereon and the
balance if any to be paid to the said Benjamin Wright. In testimony whereof the
said parties have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals thereto this day
and Year first above Written

Signed & ackd and deli-)	Benjamin Wright
vered in the presence of)	Chas Perrow
	John Wright

At a Court held for Nelson County, the 31st March 1820.

This Deed of Trust was produced into said Court and acknowledged by Ben
Wright Chas. Perrow & John Wright parties thereto and admitted to record.

Teste
Sp: Garland Ck"

On May 16, 1820, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 3/474 Benjamin Wright executed a deed of trust to Lee W. Harris to secure a debt due to his cousin John Wright SR (standing for "son of Robert"):

"This Indenture made this sixteenth day of May in the year of our lord Eighteen hundred and twenty Between Benjamin Wright of the County of Nelson and state of Virginia of the first part and Lee W. Harris of the said County and state of the second part and John Wright S.R. of said County and state of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the said John Wright SR is bound as security for the said Benjamin Wright for the following debts viz: John W. Harris for the sum of two hundred and sixty one dollars and ninety seven cents due by a delivery bond bearing date the 15th May 1820 to the Executors of the Estate of William Harris decd. for the sum of one hundred and seventeen Dollars and ninety six Cents due by a delivery bond bearing date the 15th May 1820 and to David Wills Executors for sixty nine Dollars due __ day of ____ on which a suit is now brought, and to George Vaughan for forty Dollars due __ day of ____ on which a suit is also brought for which several securityships the said Benjamin Wright is willing to save and keep harmless the said John Wright (S.R.) Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises aforesaid and for the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid to the said Benjamin Wright by the said Lee W. Harris at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby fully acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain sell alien enfeof and confirm unto the said Lee W. Harris his heirs Executors and Administrators forever the following property to wit his Interest in the negro boy Willis hired of Ro. Garland his crop of wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn now growing, to have & to hold the said property to him the said Lee W. Harris his heirs Exors admrs or assigns forever and the said Benjamin Wright doth covenant and agree to and with the said Lee W Harris his heirs Exors administrators and assigns a good and sufficient right title and interest in and to the said hereby conveyed property to warrant and forever defend upon this special Trust. Nevertheless that if the said Benjamin Wright his heirs Executors or administrators shall pay the debts aforesaid and keep harmless the said John Wright S.R. as security aforesaid then this Indenture will be void and of no effect but in case the said John Wright S.R. should have to pay or be likely to pay the debt or debts aforesaid then it shall be lawfull and right for the said Lee W. Harris his heirs Executors and Administrators to sell the crops aforesaid to the highest bidder for ready money first advertising the time and place of sale at least ten Days previous thereto at one or more public places nearest to the place of sale and out of the monies arising from such sale first to pay the costs of executing this Instrument next the debts aforesaid and lastly the balance if any, pay to the said

Signed sealed and ackd) Benj Wright
in presence of) Lee W Harris
his
John X Wright S.R.
mark

This Deed was produced into said Court and acknowledged by Benjamin Wright and Ordered to be recorded.

The 1820 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

	<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Nelson County	Benjamin Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26
		2	10-16	2	0-10
		2	0-10		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
	2		

<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Persons</u>
2	45+	1	0-14					
2	0-14							

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1810 Census that Benjamin Wright was born between 1775 and 1784 and that Jane (Baldwin) Wright was born in about 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 26:

	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Number of white males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses Mares Colts and Mules
March 26	Benjamin Wright	1		1	1

Stud horses and jack asses	Rate of covering p Season	Coaches Charriots & post Chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Riding Carriages with two wheels	Value of each Carriage
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Tax on each Carriage C C	Sum total of Taxes D C
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The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 25:

Date of receiving list of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Number of white males above 16 years	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old	Blacks above 16 years old	Horses Mares Colts and Mules
February 25	Benjamin Wright	2		2	1

Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing p Season	Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Value of each Carriage in Dollars	Tax on each Carriage	Sum total of Taxes D C
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1.19½

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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Feb'y 22	Benjamin Wright			1
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<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Pleasure Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes D C</u>
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On March 8, 1823, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 4/403 Charles Perrow sold the land and other property that was the subject of the deed of trust in Nelson County Deed 3/433:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of March One thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between Charles Perrow of the County of Nelson who was trustee between Benjamin Wright and John Wright (as Will more fully appear by reference to a Deed in Trust duly recorded in the County of Nelson bearing date the 31st day of March 1820) of the one part and Joseph Kidd of said County of the other part: Witnesseth that Whereas Benjamin Wright, did not pay the several debts mentioned in the deed of Trust herein before mentioned and the said John Wright as his security did pay the same for the said Benjamin and whereas the said John Wright did direct the said Perrow to sell the several things and the land conveyed in Trust under said Deed and the said Benjamin Wright being present and consenting at a Sale made in conformity with the provisions of said Deed after the time and place of said Sale had been duly advertised, and the Land conveyed in said Deed having been put up to the highest bidder and Lee W Harris having become the purchaser under said Sale. Now this Indenture further Witnesseth, that agreeably to the request of said Lee W Harris, and for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty one Dollars in hand paid to the said Charles Perrow, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for and in consideration of the further sum of One dollar paid by the said Joseph Kidd to the said Perrow He the said Perrow hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and conform (by and with the consent of said Lee W. Harris) unto the said Joseph Kidd and to his heirs and assigns forever One Certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Nelson and is the same land purchased by Benjamin Wright of John W Harris the deed for which is also duly recorded in the County Court of Nelson which Tract of Land Contains Forty six and two third

Acres of Land more or less. To have and to hold the same free from the Claim and demand of all persons whomsoever. And the said Charles Perrow doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Joseph Kidd that he will forever Warrant and defend unto him all such right title interest claim and demand which he hath by virtue of the Deed in Trust aforesaid in and to the land aforesaid and no other

In Testimony whereof the said Charles Perrow hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this the day and date first above written

Chas Perrow

I do hereby consent and agree to the foregoing Deed from Charles Perrow to Joseph Kidd it having been made agreeably to my request in that way - Given from under my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1823

Lee W Harris

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County the 10th day of March 1823

This Deed was presentended in said Office and acknowledged by all parties and admitted to Record

Teste
Sp. Garland Ck"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Date of Receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Mar 22	Benjamin Wright	3		1
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled two Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Taxes each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum total of taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 28:

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Feb 28	Benjamin Wright	3		1	1

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The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 27:

Date of Receiving list <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names chargeable <u>with Tax</u>	Number of white males above <u>sixteen years old</u>	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years old</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>
Feb 27	Benjamin Wright	3		1

Horses Mares Colts and <u>Mules</u>	Stud Horses and Jack <u>Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>p Season</u>	Coaches Charriots and Post <u>Chaises</u>	Other riding four wheeled <u>carriages</u>	Riding Carriages with two <u>wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Taxes each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 26:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Feby 26	Benjamin Wright	2		3
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each Carriage D C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes D C</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of Receiving list Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
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Feby 25	Benjamin Wright	2		1
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<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering p Season</u>	<u>Coaches Charriots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two wheels</u>	<u>Tax on Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving list from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Feby 23	Benjamin Wright	3	2	1
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Horses mares Colts and mules	Stud horses and Jack Asses	Rate of covering per Season	Coaches Char- riots and Post Chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Riding Car- riages with two wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 29:

Date of Receiving list from individuals	Persons names chargeable with Tax	Number of White males above 16 years old	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
Mar 29	Benjamin Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of covering pr Season	Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises	Other riding 4 wheeled Carriages	Riding Car- riages with 2 wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum total of Taxes D C
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The 1830 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	10-15	1	15-20
	2	5-10	1	10-15

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	1	10-24				

	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
<u>Total</u>					
19					

<u>Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright and Jane (Baldwin) Wright were born between 1780 and 1790 and in conjunction with the 1810 and 1820 Censuses that Benjamin Wright was born between 1780 and 1784.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving list</u> <u>from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>white males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above</u> <u>12 and under</u> <u>16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>
Feb 25	Benjamin Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>& Mules</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>and Jack</u> <u>Asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covering</u> <u>pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots &</u> <u>post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding</u> <u>four Wheel</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car-</u> <u>riages with</u> <u>Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving lists of Individuals</u>		<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
March 27	Benjamin Wright	1		1

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Persons names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
March 25 Benjamin Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels</u>
1					

Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 25:

	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
March 25	Benjamin Wright	1		1

Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other Riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 22:

Date of receiving lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 Years</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
March 22	Benjamin Wright	2	1	1

Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
& Mules	Jack Asses	pr Season	Post Chaises	Carriages	Two Wheels

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Value	Tax on each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>

.66

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 22:

Date of receiving list of <u>Individuals</u>		Number of White Males above <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 years of age <u>and under 16</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
Feb 22	Benjamin Wright	1		1

Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
& Mules	Jack Asses	pr Season	Post Chaises	Carriages	Two Wheels

Value	Tax on each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>

.25

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 10:

Date of receiving list of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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Feb 10	Benjamin Wright	2		
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Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses & <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rates of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots and <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other riding four Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 1:

Date of receiving list of Property		Number of White Males above 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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March 1	Benjamin Wright	3		
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Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Stud Horses and <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rates of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots and <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other Riding four Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 25:

Date of receiving list of Individuals	_____	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
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March 25	Benjamin Wright	3		
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Horses Colts Mares Jacks and _____	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage	Sum Total of Taxes
D _____ C _____	D _____ C _____	D _____ C _____

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The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 20:

Date of receiving list of individuals	_____	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
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March 20	Benja Wright	2		
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Horses Colts Mares & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rates of Cover- ing pr Season	Coaches Chariots and Post Chases	Carriage Wheels Other riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage D_____C	Tax on each Carriage	Sum Total of Taxes
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The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjn Wright	1	50-60	2	50-60
	2	30-40	1	20-30
	2	15-20	1	5-10

Free Colored Persons		Free Colored Persons		Slaves		Slaves	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	10-24		
				1	0-10		

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
11		1		3		

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	
	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.</u>	<u>Blind Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]			Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing		
Insane and Idiots			Insane and Idiots		
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at pri-vate charge		Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright and Jane (Baldwin) Wright were born between 1780 and 1790 and in conjunction with the 1810 and 1820 Censuses that Benjamin Wright was born between 1780 and 1784.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 18:

Date of receiving Lists of Individuals	Names of Individuals	No. of White Males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Colts Mares and Mules
March 18	Benjamin Wright	2		1	1

Carriage Wheels					
Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Other riding four Wheeled Carriages	Riding Carriages with two Wheels	Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage	Amount of Taxes

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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on May 2:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>		<u>Number of white Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares & Mules</u>
May 2	Benjamin Wright	2			2

<u>Number of Metalick Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Wooden Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Number of silver lever & lupine Watches</u>	<u>Number of Metal Watches</u>	<u>Number of Medalick Watches</u>
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<u>Phaetons and other 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls jersey & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with 2 wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
Apl 13	Benjamin Wright	2		1	

<u>Number of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Stages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>Number of 2 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver, Patent levre or lupine Watches</u>
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<u>Other</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>at 50</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>at 25</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Pianos</u> <u>and Value</u>	<u>Gold and</u> <u>Silver</u> <u>plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying</u> <u>Specific Tax</u> <u>and amount of Tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and</u> <u>Surgeons paying</u> <u>Specific Tax and</u> <u>amount of Tax</u>	<u>Dentists</u> <u>paying</u> <u>Specific and</u> <u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or Profits on monies</u> <u>loaned out on bonds acquired by</u> <u>Purchase including interest profits or divi-</u> <u>dends on State or Corporation Bonds</u>
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<u>Amount of monied yearly</u> <u>income over \$400.00 received</u> <u>as salaries or Fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges amount</u> <u>of yearly rent or</u> <u>Value over \$100.00</u>	<u>Ferries amount</u> <u>of yearly rent or</u> <u>Value over \$100.00</u>
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<u>Number of newspaper</u> <u>print- presses and Tax</u>	<u>Deed Probate offices and</u> <u>letters of administration</u>	<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>D C</u>
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On July 25, 1844, in File W6587 Benjamin Wright executed his declaration in support of his mother's pension application:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to witt

On the 25th day of July _ 1844, before me James L. Penn - a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared Mr. Benj. Wright, a respectable resident of said County, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say - That he is the 3rd child of Andrew Wright and Lucy, his wife - maiden name Childress and was born the 2nd day of June 1783.

That his Father was by reputation a soldier of malitia in the Revo. war after he was married to his present widow Lucy Wright - maiden name as above. That the following is a true copy from my Bible of a part of the Family register of this marriage of my Father and Mother as above - and the ages of the oldest of their children. To witt - Andrew Wright and Lucy his wife, was married "March 11th 1777."

Daughter Sara S. Wright was born February 25th 1777. By his first wife.

Daughter Jeaney was born Jany 9th 1780. Daughter Anney was born March 8th 1782.

Son Benjamin was born June 2nd 1783. Sarrah Wright was by his first wife. The 3 last by his present widow as above. Said Andrew Wright died in said County the 25th day of Novr. 1816 and his widow Lucy above named has remained unmarried ever since the death of her husband as aforesaid to the present time.

Benj. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed on this day and year above written -Before me -

In presence of
Joseph M. Peters
Ro U Gray"

James L. Penn J.P.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Benjamin Wright	2	1		

<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- able with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Benjamin Wright	1	1		1

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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Benjamin Wright	1	1		
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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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Benjamin Wright	1			
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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1			1

<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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Benjamin Wright

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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Benjn Wright	67	M		Farmer	
Jane Wright	64	F			
Robert K(?) Wright	27	M		Laborer	
Sally Napier?	45	F			
Sally Napier?	67	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1783 and that Jane (Baldwin) Wright was born in about 1786.

The Nelson County clerk's certificate dated March 25, 1851, in Pension File W6587 stated that Benjamin Wright survived his mother and was living at that date:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit

At a Court holden in and for said County on the 24th day of March 1851 satisfactory evidence was exhibited in Court to shew that Mrs. Lucy Wright (widow of Andrew Wright) who was an applicant for a pension, died in said County on the 17th day of September 1847 leaving nine children, to wit Benjamin Wright, Anna Wright, Esther M. Wright, Lucy Kidd, Polly Wright, Elizabeth Fortune, Matilda Woody, Melinda Griffin and Peggy Kidd, who are still alive, and that Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of said Lucy Wright by said Court on the 31st day of August 1848 and is still the acting administrator of said Lucy Wright

In testimony whereof I Thomas I. Massie Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Lovingson this 25th day of March A.D. 1851.

Thomas I. Massie Clerk
of Nelson County Court."

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 also listed three of the children of Benjamin Wright and Jean (Baldwin) Wright:

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Births

Deaths

Grand Children

Andrew Wasington
Son of Benjamin Wright and
and Jeanney his wife was
Born October 20th 1805

Daughter Jeanney Died
Feb. 16th 1780

John B. Wright was born
January 16th -- 1808

Wm. M. Wright Decst.
January 30th 1811

Wm. M. Wright was born
October 7th 1810

Elizabeth Fortune Died
October 11th 1813

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In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed a copy of an abstract of Bounty Land Warrant File 9706-80-55 for Benjamin Wright for service in the War of

1812 that was included in a DAR Application, but which has not as yet been located in the files of the National Archives. The abstract provided as follows:

"1812		
Wt. 9706-80-55	<u>Benjamin Wright</u>	Cert. No.
		Issued Act of
		From Agency
		Service, Va
		Rank, Corp.

Applied for Pension, March 26, 1855.

Age, 71.

Res. at date of application, Nelson County, Virginia.

Res. at date of enlistment, Nelson County, Virginia.

Declares: He was a corporal under Capt. James Hughes. Transferred to Capt. Scott, Col. Cocke, for 6 months, and continued in service 14 days. he received Wt. for 80 acres, Act September 28, 1850.

Nelson County, Virginia - January 16, 1851. Benjamin Wright declares he was drafted about August 22, 1814, and was discharged February 22, 1815."

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1784.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on July 31, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Benjamin Wright	77	M		Wagon maker	
Lydia A Wood	34	F			
Josephus Wood	10	M			
Sally Nappier	77	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
75	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
1400	Albemarle				

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1783. The absence of Jane (Baldwin) Wright from the household indicates that she had probably died before July 31, 1860.

On August 25, 1862, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. L/398 a Bill of Sale for the estate of Benjamin Wright dated November 12, 1861, was filed:

"Bill Sale of the Property belonging to Est of Benjamin Wright Decd and Sold by D A Witt Shff Nelson County and as such admr of Benjamin wright Dd on a Credit of Six Months for all Sums of Five Dollars and upwards. Under that amount Cash November 12th 1861

<u>Names of Purchasers</u>	<u>Property Sold</u>	<u>Price Sold for</u>
A. G Loving	1 Broad Ax	.25
Jno B Wright	1/2 Doz Wtts & Blow P__	.65
Henry Morris	1 Frow	.25
Andy Wright	Hub Auger	.25
Jno B Wright	1/2 doz firmey	.95
Nelson Bryant	1 Hatchet Ax	.80
Gen Wm L Loving	4 Chisels	1.00
Jno B Wright	3 Turning Chissels	.30
Henry Morris	1 foot Adds	.55
do	2 Plain four & Smith	.55
A G Loving	3 Plains	1.00
J B Wright	oil stove Cuint(?) &c	.25
do	__ Augers	.55
	Carried over over	\$7.35
	Amt Brot Forward	\$7.35
Nelson Bryant	3 Augers	.90
W. H. Kidd	1 Tenant Saw	.50
A G Loving	1 Hand saw	.25
W. C Roberts	1 do	.15
Jno B Wright	1 do	.75
do	1 Fellow Saw	.55
A G Loving	1 Draw Knife	.25
H Morris	1 do	.45
John B Wright	1 Shot Gun	2.50
Ancil Giles	1 Small Grindstone paid	.12
Jno B Wright	1 do	1.00
H Morris	1 Mace Ax	.35
Col Fritz	1 Howe & Shovel	.95
Rob Ward	1 Black Cow	16.00
Col Fritz	1 Brindle Cow & Bell	32.00

L L Loving	1 Iron Scoup	1.80
Col Fiz	1 small McCormick plow	1.25
do	1 Colter	1.25
Wm M Harris	1 Pitch Fork	.80
Jno B Wright	1 Large Pot	.12
W. C Roberts	1 do	.30
Henry Morris	1 Small Pot	<u>1.75</u>
		69.32
	Amount Brought Forward	\$69.32
Henry Morris	1 skillit & Ledd	.85
Jno Morris	Lead Baker & Hooks Paid	.70
H. Morris	Cover & 2 Tubs	1.10
A G Loving	1 Pot Rack	.25
L L Loving	1 do "	.25
A G Loving	1 do	.12½
	Coffee Pot & Cupboard	
Sam Wright	1 Looking Glass Paid	.10
H. Morris	1 Desk (Walnut)	2.15
D. Farris	1 Folding Table & Cover	5.00
Jno B Wright	4 Books	1.00
do	1 Lot Book	.50
Jno B Wright	1 Clock	1.00
C A Witt	1 pr Large Compases	1.00
J. D Farrow	1 Dimmason	1.00
D. F Harris	1 Crock	.17
C A Witt	1 Button Pot	.25
do	1 do Large	.75
	1 Lard stand	1.05
Do	1 dish 6 Plates & Boll (Wash)	1.92
D F Harris	2 Setts Spoons Boll plates Dish &c	2.65
A G. Loving	1 Teapot	<u>.10</u>
		91.11
	Amt brought forward	\$91.11
D F Harris	1 Set Knives & Forks	.50
Wm Jones	Pitcher & Candlestick	.30
W. C Roberts	4 Glass Tumblers	.40
Andy Wright	2 Dishes & 2 Tin pitcher	.35
W. C. Roberts	1 Tin Bucket	.37½
D A Witt	1 Table	.25
J. D. Farrow	Saddle Bags & Sheepskin	.50
Wm M Harris	1 Water Bucket & wash Pan	.20
Jno B Wright	1 Cupboard	.25
D. F Harris	1 Coffee Mill	.12
Jno B Wright	1 small Desk	.25
Wm Kidd	1 shovel	.15

Andy Wright	7 Chairs @ 10 cents each	.70
R N Kidd	1 Sheet Delivered	1.00
Wm M Harris	1 Linnen Shirt Delived	.75
do	1 Cotton Counterpain Delivered	.50
do	1 do Chicked Delived	.35
do	1 Large Blanket Delived	2.00
Wm Jones	1 Blue Counterpin	4.55
Wm M Harris	1 Counter Pin	9.30
Wm Jones	Half Bushel	.65
Nelson Bryant	1 Bead Stead & furniture	<u>21.00</u>
		135.55
	Amount Brought Forward	\$135.55
A Wright	1 Bed Stead & furniture (upstairs)	9.50
J. D Farrow	1 Bridle	.75
D A Witt	1 Hog	11.50
D. F Harris	1 Jug	.45
Jno B Wright	1 do	.06
Jno B Wright	Crop Corn 4 Barrels @ \$2.55 per Barrel	10.20
do	Nubbins 2¼ @ 6/	2.35
D A. Witt	Lot Cabbage	.35
L L Loving	1 Iron tooth Rake	.50
Wm M Harris	1 Sow with Pig Absent	<u>9.00</u>
	Amt Sale	\$180.13

D A Witt Shff Nelson
County and as such admr
Benj Wright Ded

At a Court held for Nelson County the 25 day of August 1862. This Sale Bill of the Est of Benj Wright decd was this day returnd into said Court by the admr thereof and ordered to be recorded.

Teste
S. H Loving Ck

Bill of Parties not paid

Alex Fitzpatrick	33.45
Nelson Bryant	25.65
Dafid F Harris	8.89
Andrew wright	10.80
Henry Morris	8.00
Robert Ware	16.00
Wm M Harris	22.90
D A Witt	14.20

Wm S Jones	5.50
Jno B Wright	<u>23.13</u>
	168.42

Cash Bills

Sam Wright	.10	
John Morris	.10	
Ancil Giles	.10	
Jacob D Farrow	2.25	
W. C. Roberts	1.22	
L L Loving	2.55	
Wm L Loving	1.00	not paid
Wm H Kidd	.65	" "
Robert N Kidd	1.00	
Albert G Loving	<u>2.23</u>	
	11.80"	

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright died before November 12, 1861.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on June 2, 1783, in Amherst County, Virginia, married Jane "Jinny" Baldwin on December 29, 1803, in Amherst County, Virginia, and died in 1861 in Nelson County, Virginia, that Jane (Baldwin) Wright was born on August 18, 1787, in Albemarle County, Virginia, and died after 1850 in Nelson County, Virginia, and that Benjamin Wright and Jane (Baldwin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Andrew Washington Wright, born on October 20, 1805, in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 2) John B. Wright, born on January 16, 1808, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) William M. Wright, born on October 7, 1810, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant, born on December 23, 1811, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) David H. Wright, born on May 24, 1814, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Lucy C. (Wright) Harris, born on October 20, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia,

- 7) Samuel Bell Wright, born on October 16, 1818, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 8) Robert Kincaid Wright, born in April 1821 in Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 9) Joseph Addison Wright, born on June 10, 1823 or 1825, in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated the same information regarding Benjamin Wright as that set forth above and stated that her information came from Luverne Harstine.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright were the following:

- 1) Andrew Washington Wright, born on October 20, 1805, in Virginia,
- 2) John B. Wright, born on January 16, 1808, in Virginia,
- 3) William M. Wright, born on October 7, 1810,
- 4) Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant, born on December 3, 1811, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) David H. Wright, born on May 24, 1814, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Lucy C. (Wright) Harris, born on October 20, 1816, or in about 1818 or 1819 or 1820 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Samuel Bell Wright, born on October 16, 1818, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 8) Robert Kincaid Wright, born in April 1821 in Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 9) Joseph Addison Wright, born on June 10, 1823 or 1825, or in about 1826 in Nelson County, Virginia.

a. Andrew Washington Wright, His Wife Permelia Or Amella C. (Harris) Wright, And His Descendants

Andrew Washington Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane, Jean or Binny (Jinny?) (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the date of birth of Andrew Washington Wright on October 20, 1805:

"Births

Deaths

Grand Children

Andrew Wasington
Son of Benjamin Wright and
and Jeanney his wife was
Born October 20th 1805
_____ "

Daughter Jeanney Died
Feb. 16th 1780

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on February 26:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>list ____</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>names charge-</u> <u>able with tax</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>white males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks above</u> <u>12 and under</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules ____</u>
Feby 26	Andrew Wright	1			1

<u>Stud</u> <u>horses and</u> <u>Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>covering</u> <u>p Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Charriots &</u> <u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding</u> <u>four wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages with</u> <u>two wheels</u>
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<u>Value</u> <u>of each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Taxes each</u> <u>Carriage</u> <u>D ____ C</u>	<u>Sum Total</u> <u>of Taxes</u> <u>D ____ C</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>list ____</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>names charge-</u> <u>able with tax</u>	<u>Blacks above</u> <u>12 and under</u> <u>16 years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules ____</u>
Feby 25	Andrew Wright	1		

Stud horses and Jack asses	Rate of covering p Season	Coaches Charriots & Post Chaises	Other riding four wheeled Carriages	Riding Carriages with two wheels	Tax on Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
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The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on February 25:

Date of Receiving list from Individuals	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of white males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age	Blacks above 16 years of age
Feb 25	Andrew W Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots & post Chaises	Other riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on February 25:

Date of Receiving lists of Individuals		Number of White Males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 & under 16 years of age	Blacks above 16 years of age
Feb 25	Andrew W Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with two Wheels
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u> </u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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March 25 Andrew W Wright 1

Horses Mares Colts <u>& Mules</u>	Stud Horses & <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots and <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other riding four wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D</u> <u>C</u>	Sum Total of Taxes <u>D</u> <u>C</u>
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 11:

<u> </u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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March 11 Andrew W Wright 1

Horses Mares Colts <u>& Mules</u>	Stud Horses & <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rates of Covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Chariots and <u>Post Chaises</u>	Carriage Wheels Other Riding four Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 22:

Date of receiving lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 Years</u>	Blacks above 12 & under <u>16 Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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March 22	Andrew W Wright	1
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Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on February 22:

Date of receiving list of <u>Individuals</u>		Number of White Males above <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 years of age <u>and under 16</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
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Feb 22	Andrew W Wright	1
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Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

3

Value	Tax on each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>

.18

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 5:

Date of receiving list of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Males above <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 Years <u>of age</u>
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March 5	Andrew W Wright	1
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Horses					
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts and	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

3

Value	Tax on each	Sum Total
of each	Carriage	of Taxes
<u>Carriage</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>

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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of receiving list of Property</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
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March 1	Andrew W Wright	1	
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with Two Wheels</u>
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<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
	D C	D C

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The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of receiving list of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
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March 25	Andrew W Wright	1	
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<u>Horses Colts Mares Mules Jacks and</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other Riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with Two Wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 23:

Date of receiving list of individuals		Number of White Males above 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 Years of age
March 23	Andrew W Wright	1		

Horses Colts Mares & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rates of Cover- ing pr <u>Season</u>	Coaches Chariots and Post <u>Chases</u>	Carriage Wheels Other riding four Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>two Wheels</u>
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Value of each Carriage D _____ C	Tax on each Carriage	Sum Total of Taxes
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The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, did not separately list an Andrew Washington Wright, but the household of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County listed two males age 30 to 40 in the household and one of those males was probably Andrew Washington Wright.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Names of Individuals</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares and Mules</u>
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March 18	Andrew W Wright	1			1
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Carriage Wheels

<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two Wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 15 years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks Above 15 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
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Andrew W Wright	1			1
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<u>Number of Metalick Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Number of silver or other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Number of Piano Fortes</u>	<u>Value of each Piano Forte</u>	<u>Amt of silver & gold Plate Taxable</u>	<u>Phaetons & other 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>
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<u>Carryalls jersey & Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Two wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The marriage record of Andrew W. Wright and Amella C. Harris was dated on December 27, 1842, at Nelson County, Virginia, with John D. Harris as surety:

"No.

Date of License: December 27, 1842

Bond: December 26, 1842

Name of Husband: Andrew W. Wright

Name of Wife: Amella C. Harris
Surety: John D. Harris"

On January 28, 1843, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 10/227 Andrew Wright
lent to John D. Harris a wagon and certain other equipment:

"This deed of Loan made and entered into this 28th day of January Eighteen Hundred and Forty Three between Andrew Wright of Nelson County Va. of the one part, and John D Harris of said County of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Andrew Wright taking into Consideration the distressed Condition of said John D Harris does hereby lend unto him the Said John D Harris the following personal Property to wit one Waggon Complete (with the exception of the hind weels and axeltree which is deeded heretofore and the wheels belonging to a Horse Cart.) also the Hind Gear Britchband &c which property he lends unto the Said John D Harris upon the following terms and Conditions to Wit that the Said John D Harris is to use the same, and to take particular Care of it and not remove the said property out of the County of Nelson, without the Consent of the said Wright, before given in Writing or any part of it. And it is expressly and distinctly understood that the said property, and every part and parcell thereof is to be Considered as at all times under the controll of the said Andrew Wright and liability to be taken by him into his possession at any time - And in the event of his death, his legal representatives to have the power of taking possession of said property and every part thereof at any time. And it is further understood that in the event of Said John D Harris having the use of said property for any time that he is to allow said Wright a reasonable Compensation to be estimated by Two disinterested men, by the use of the Same is ment for the loan of said property for the time said Wright may permit said John D Harris to Keep it on Loan

In Witness whereof the said Andrew Wright has hereunto set his hand & seal
this day and year first above Written

Andrew Wright

I John D Harris the person to whom the property is loaned as mentioned in the foregoing deed of loan, have received the said property on loan as therein stated and do hereby agree to accept the provisions of said deed of loan as witness my hand and seal this 29th day of January one thousand eight hundred & forty three.

John D Harris

In the Clerk's office of Nelson County Court, the 30th of January 1843. This Deed of Loan was this day presented in said office, and acknowledged by both Parties hereto, and thereupon the same is admitted to record.

Teste
Sp: Garland Ck"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on May 27:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares & Mules</u>
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May 27	Andrew W Wright	1		2
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<u>Number of Metalick Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Wooden Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Number of silver lever & lupine Watches</u>	<u>Number of Metal Watches</u>	<u>Number of Medalick Watches</u>
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<u>Phaetons and other 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls jersey & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with 2 wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household on February 29:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge-able with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>
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Feb 29	Andrew W Wright	1		2	
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<u>Number of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Stages and Value</u>	<u>Number of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>Number of 2 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver, Patent levre or lupine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Number of Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying Specific and Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or Profits on monies loaned out on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest profits or divi- dends on State or Corporation Bonds</u>
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<u>Amount of monied yearly income over \$400.00 received as salaries or Fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00</u>	<u>Ferries amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00</u>
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<u>Number of newspaper print- presses and Tax</u>	<u>Deed Probate offices and letters of administration</u>	<u>Total Amount of D C</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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Andrew W. Wright	1			1
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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- able with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Andrew W Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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On October 3, 1846, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 11/410 Burgess G. Harriss loaned to his sisters Permelia C. Wright and Palsey McB. Harriss a wagon and certain personal property and A. W. Wright acted as a witness:

"Know all men by these presents that I Burgess G Harriss of the county of nelson and state of virginia for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have to permelia c Wrigt also my sistis palsey McB Harriss of the said County and State have this day loand to my said two sistirs one waggon also one bed and furniture also one Spotted cow one folding table also one Desk with Drawers also one apple mill and nessary fisment also ten Barrels of corn which I have on the place - reserving how ever to myself the right to resume the possion of the whole or any part of said part property at any time I choose with its increase if any as witness my hand and seal this 3rd october one thousand eighteen hundred and forty six

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Robt. Allen
Z P Naoh
A W Wright

Burgess G Harris

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County Court, October 5th 1846

This Deed of Loan was presented ins aid Office, and proved by the oaths of Robert Allen and A. W. Wright, two witnesses thereto and admitted to record.

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Spo: Garland Clk"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Andrew W Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- able with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Andrew W Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- able with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Andrew W Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Andrew W. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
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Andrew W Wright	1				1
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4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Gold watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the
following household on August 10, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Andrew W. Wright	44	M		Wheelwright	
Permelia Wright	27	F			
Margaret E. Wright	6	F			
John B. Wright	3	M			
Martha E. Wright	1/12	F			
John E. Johnson	24	M		Student	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Andrew Washington Wright was born in about 1806 and that Amelia C. or Permelia (Harris) Wright was born in about 1823.

The birth record of Hademia Wright, daughter of Andrew W. and Amelia C. Wright, was dated in March 1855 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Hadenia Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Andrew W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
Mother's Name:	Amelia C. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Andrew W. Wright
Relationship:	Father

The birth record of Caroline E. Wright, daughter of Andrew W. and Amelia C. Wright, was dated in 1858 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Caroline C Wright
 Date of Birth: 1858
 Color: White
 Sex: Female
 Place of Birth: Nelson County
 Father's Name: Andrew W Wright
 Father's Occupation: Wheel Wright
 Father's Residence: Nelson County
 Mother's Name: Amelia C. Wright
 How many: 1
 Informant: Andw W Wright
 Relationship: Father

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household on June 30, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Andrew W Wright	54	M		Wagon Maker	
Amelia C Wright	37	F			
Margaret E Wright	16	F			
John B Wright	12	M			
Martha J Wright	10	F			
Ardenia F Wright	5	F			
Carlisle E Wright	2	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
200	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				

This record indicates that Andrew Washington Wright was born in about 1806 and that Amelia C. or Permelia (Harris) Wright was born in about 1823.

The death record of Jno. B. Wright, son of Andrew and A. Wright, was dated in 1864 at Shenandoah County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased: Jno B. Wright
 Date of Death: 1864
 Color: White
 Sex: Male
 Place: Shenandoah County
 Cause: Killed in battle
 Parents: Andrew & A. Wright
 Born: Nelson County
 Consort of: unmarried
 Informant: A W Wright
 Relationship: Father"

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Andrew W. Wright with the following household on August 5, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Andrew W Wright	64	M	W	Works at Wheelwrighting	
Amelia C Wright	47	F	W	Keeping House	
Margaret E Wright	23	F	W	At Home	
Martha Jane Wright	23	F	W	At Home	
Ardina F Wright	15	F	W	At Home	
Carlisle W Wright	12	M	W	At Home	
Sarah Whitehead	3	F	W	At Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>
120	Virginia					
	Virginia					
	Virginia					
	Virginia					
	Virginia					
	Virginia					
	Virginia					

<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

The 1880 Census for Nicholas County, West Virginia, listed Andrew W. Right with the following household on June 8, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Andrew W Right	W	M	74		
Amelia C Right	W	F	58		wife

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farming		
M		Housekeeping		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Andrew Washington Wright was born in about 1806 and that Amelia C. or Permelia (Harris) Wright was born in about 1822.

The 1900 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed Andrew Right in the John Eakle household on June 7, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>		
		59	John J(?) Eakle Martha J Eakle Andrew Right Amelia C Right

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1870	30	M
Wife	W	F	Jun	1850	49	M
F in Law	W	M	Oct	1805	94	M
M in Law	W	F	May	1823	77	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
9			West Va	West Va	West Va
9	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
58			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
58	5	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Day Labourer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Andrew Washington Wright was born in October 1805 and that Amelia C. (Harris) Wright was born in May 1823.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Washington Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on October 20, 1805, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married Amelia C. Harris on December 27, 1842, in Nelson County, Virginia, that Amelia C. (Harris) was born in about 1823, and that Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Margaret E. Wright, born in about 1844 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) John B. Wright, born in about 1847 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Martha Jane Wright, born in about 1849 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Andrew F. Wright, born in about 1855 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Carlisle E. Wright, born in about 1857 in Nelson County, Virginia.

i. Margaret E. Wright

Margaret E. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Permelia or Amella C. (Harris) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Andrew Washington⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Margaret E. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Margaret E. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on June 30 and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Margaret E. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on August 5 and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret E. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright and was born about 1844 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

ii. 1864 John B. Wright Of Nelson County

1864 John B. Wright of Nelson County was a son of Andrew Washington Wright and Permelia or Amella C. (Harris) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Andrew Washington⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on June 30 and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The death record of Jno. B. Wright, son of Andrew and A. Wright, was dated in 1864 at Shenandoah County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased: Jno B. Wright
Date of Death: 1864
Color: White
Sex: Male
Place: Shenandoah County
Cause: Killed in battle
Parents: Andrew & A. Wright
Born: Nelson County
Consort of: unmarried
Informant: A W Wright
Relationship: Father"

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John B. Wright was a son of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright and was born about 1847 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

iii. Martha E. Or June (Wright) Eakle And Her Husband
John J. Eakle

Martha E. or June (Wright) Eakle was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Permelia or Amella C. (Harris) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Andrew Washington⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha E. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household and her age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about July 1850.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha J. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on June 30 and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha Jane Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on August 5 and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1900 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed John Eakle with the following household on June 7, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		59	59	John J(?) Eakle Martha J Eakle Andrew Right Amelia C Right

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1870	30	M
Wife	W	F	Jun	1850	49	M
F in Law	W	M	Oct	1805	94	M
M in Law	W	F	May	1823	77	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
9			West Va	West Va	West Va
9	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
58			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
58	5	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Day Labourer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Martha June (Wright) Eakle was born in June 1850 and that John J. Eakle was born in April 1870.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Jane Wright was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright and was born about 1849 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

iv. Hademia Or Ardenia F. Wright

Hademia or Ardenia F. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Andrew Washington⁴)

The birth record of Hademia Wright, daughter of Andrew W. and Amelia C. Wright, was dated in March 1855 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Hademia Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Andrew W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
Mother's Name:	Amelia C. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Andrew W. Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Ardenia F. Wright, female, in the Andrew W. Wright household on June 30 and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Ardina F. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on August 5 and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew F. Wright was a son of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright and was born about 1855 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

v. Caroline E. Or Carlisle E. Wright

Caroline E. or Carlisle E. Wright was a daughter of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Andrew Washington⁴)

The birth record of Caroline E. Wright, daughter of Andrew W. and Amelia C. Wright, was dated in 1858 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Caroline C Wright
Date of Birth:	1858
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Andrew W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Wheel Wright
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
Mother's Name:	Amelia C. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Andw W Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Carlisle E. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on June 30 and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Carlisle W. Wright in the Andrew W. Wright household on August 5 and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Carlisle E. Wright was a son of Andrew Washington Wright and Amelia C. (Harris) Wright and was born about 1857 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

b. John B. Wright, His Wife Lucinda F. (Burnett) Wright, And
His Descendants

John B. Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane or Jean or Binny (Jinny?) (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The Family Bible of Andrew Wright in Pension File W6587 listed the birth of his grandchild John B. Wright on January 16, 1808, in a form that indicates he was the son of Benjamin Wright and Jean Baldwin Wright:

"
Births

Deaths

Grand Children

Andrew Wasington
Son of Benjamin Wright and

Daughter Jeanney Died
Feb. 16th 1780

and Jeanney his wife was
Born October 20th 1805

John B. Wright was born
January 16th -- 1808
....."

Wm. M. Wright Decst.
January 30th 1811

On July 22, 1829, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/452 John B. Wright purchased from John Dundore, Alexander R. Givins, Henry Dawson, and Frances Dawson 100 acres of land on Davis Creek:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22nd day of July 1829. Between John Dundore of the County of Rockingham Alexander R. Givins of the County of Augusta and Henry Dawson and Frances his wife of the County of Nelson of the other part and John B. Wright of said County of Nelson of the other part: Witnesseth, that the said John Dundore and Alexander R. Givins and Henry Dawson and Frances his wife for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said John B. Wright the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they the said John Dundore & Alexander R. Givins and Henry Dawson and Frances his wife, have granted, bargained, and sold, aliend, enfeoffed, and confirmed, and by thes presents do grant, bargain, and sell, alien, enfeff and confirm, unto the said John B. Wright one tract or parcel of land and the appurtenances thereto belonging containing one hundred acres more or less lying in the County of Nelson on both sides of Davis Creek having thereon a Still House and an old mill and in it a cotton machine also two stills, and a parcel of still tubs in the still house, the land being the same formerly purchased by said Henry Dawson from Alexander McAlexander and is the same together with the stills still tubs and cotton machine which the said Henry Dawson heretofore conveyed by Deed in Trust to Seaton H. Loving to secure a debt due from said Dawson to the said John Dundore and Alexander R. Givins and which the said Seaton H. Loving heretofore sold and conveyed by Deed to the said John Dundore and Alexander R. Givins, which deed is recorded in Clerks Office of Nelson County, and which adjoins the lands of Burgess Witt and perhaps others. To have and to hold the same and every part and parcel thereof to him the said John B. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and they the said John Dundore and Alexander R. Givins and Henry Dawson and Frances his wife for themselves their heirs exors. and administrators do hereby covenant to and with the said John B. Wright that they will forever Warrant and defend unto him the said John B. Wright a good and sufficient right and title in fee simple to the land and appurtenances aforesaid forever. In testimony whereof the said John

Dundore and Alexander R. Givins & Henry Dawson & wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year firs above written.

John Dundore
Henry Dawson
Frances A. Dawson

In Nelson County Clerks Office July 22nd 1829

This Deed was acknowledged by John Dundore & Henry Dawson parties hereto and admitted to record as to them.

Teste
Ro: C. Cutler, D.C.

Ndlson County Sc. We Wm. H. Digges and Robert J. Kincaid Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Frances A. Dawson the wife of Henry Dawson, parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 22nd day of July 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Frances A. Dawson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of August 1831.

Wm. H. Digges
Ro. J. Kincaid

In Nelson County Clerks Office the 26th day of September 1831.

The relinquishmsent of Dower of Mrs. Frances A. Dawson was this day retd. in in said office duly certified by 2 Justices of the Peace for the Countny aforesaid & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Sp: Garland Ck."

On July 22, 1829, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 6/452 John B. Wright executed a deed of trust to Seaton H. Loving to secure the purchase price of the 100 acres of land purchased by Nelson County Deed 6/452:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 22nd day of July 1829 Between John B. Wright of the County of Nelson of the first part Seaton H. Loving of the said County of the second part and John Dundore of the county of Rockingham of the third part. Witnesseth: That whereas the said John B. Wright stands justly

indebted to the said John Dundore in the sum of Seven hundred dollars payable in three annual instalments from this day by three several bonds bearing even date herewith of three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three 1/3 cents each which the said John B. Wright is desirous to secure unto the said John Dundore. Now for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar to the said John B. Wright in hand paid by the said Seaton H. Loving the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. He the said John B. Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents, doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Seaton H. Loving his heirs and assigns forever. One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson on both sides of Davis Creek containing one hundred acres more or less and is the same tract of land which Henry Dawson formerly purchased of Alexander McAlexander and which said Dawson conveyed by Deed of Trust to Seaton H. Loving and which said Seaton H. Loving sold and conveyed by deed to Alexander R. Givins and John Dundore by Deed recorded in the Clerks Office of Nelson County and being the same which the said John Dundore and Alexander R. Givins and Henry Dawson and Frances his wife this day conveyed to the said John B. Wright and which adjoins the lands of Burgess Witt & perhaps others, together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging consisting of one still house two stills some still tubs an old mill and a cotton machine and so forth all of which was also conveyed to the said John B. Wright by said Deed of this date from said John Dundore and Alexr. R. Givins which the said John B. Wright also fully conveys to the said Seaton H. Loving. To have and to hold the land and appurtenances aforesaid and the stills still tubs and cotton machine aforesaid to him the said Seaton H. Loving his heirs and assigns forever. Upon trust nevertheless that in case the said John B. Wright shall fail to pay the said John Dundore the said several bonds above named amounting in all to seven hundred dollars on or before the days on which they severally became due, then in that case the said Seaton H. Loving being requested by the said John Dundore or his heirs exors. admrs. or assigns or by the said John B. Wright shall expose to sale the land and appurtenances aforesaid and the stills still tubs and cotton machine aforesaid or any part thereof to the highest bidder for ready money having advertised the time and place of sale on the premises and at some public place in the town of Lovington at least thirty days previous to the day of sale and out of the purchase money the said Seaton H. Loving shall in the first place pay the costs of drawing and recording this Indenture and the expences attending the same and shall then pay to the said John Dundore the debt which may be due on any of the bonds aforesaid and if the sale should be made for either of the first bonds which shall fall due, then the overplus of sale shall in like manner be paid over to the said John Dundore or held by the said Seaton H. Loving deducting the legal interest until the balance of the debt aforesaid may become due and if there shall be a surplus remaining it shall be paid over to the said John B. Wright or to his order and it is understood and agreed that the said Seaton H. Loving shall at all times after the bonds or either of them become due have right and liberty to enter into and take possession of the land aforesaid and

of any or all of the property aforesaid to execute the powers of sale and conveyance to purchasers. In testimony whereof the John B. Wright and Seaton H. Loving and John Dundore have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

John B. Wright
Seaton H. Loving
John Dundore

In Nelson County Clerks Office July 22nd 1829

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by all the parties hereto and admitted to record.

Teste
Robert C. Cutler D.C."

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 3:

Date of Receiving list <u>from individuals</u>	Persons names chargeable <u>with Tax</u>	Number of White males above <u>16 years old</u>	Blacks above 12 and under <u>16 years old</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>
Apl 3	John B. Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts <u>and Mules</u>	Stud horses & <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>pr Season</u>	Coaches Charriots & <u>Post Chaises</u>	Other riding 4 wheeled <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>2 wheels</u>
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Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage <u>D C</u>	Sum total of Taxes <u>D C</u>
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The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on February 23:

Date of Receiving list from Individuals	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of white males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 and under 16 years of age	Blacks above 16 years of age
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Febby 23	John B Wright	1		
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Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots & post Chaises	Other riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on March 26:

Date of Receiving lists of Individuals		Number of White Males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 & under 16 years of age	Blacks above 16 years of age
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March 26	John B. Wright	1		1
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Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots & Post Chaises	Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D C	Sum Total of Taxes D C
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on March 25:

_____	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
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March 25 John B Wright 1

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Other riding four wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on February 22:

_____	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
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Febby 22 John B Wright 1 1

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Carriage Wheels Other Riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Car- riages with Two Wheels
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Value of each Carriage	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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On March 31, 1834, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 8/37 John B. Wright sold to John W. Witt the land purchased by Nelson County Deed 6/452:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of March 1834 between John B Wright of the County of Nelson of the first part and John W Witt of the same County of the other part: Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the

sum of Seven Hundred dollars to him the said John B Wright in hand paid by the said John W Witt, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, He the said John B Wright Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said John W Witt his heirs &c forever One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Nelson, on which there is a grist Mill Saw Mill & Distillery house and a Black Smith Shop and is the same tract of land which said John B Wright bought of John Dundore and lies on Davis' Creek and is bounded by the lands by the lands of said John W Witt and a small part by the lands of the estate of Robert P Shelton decd. and contains one hundred Acres more or less

To Have and to hold the same and all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said John W Witt his heirs &c in actual fee simple forever, and the said John B Wright hereby binds himself his heirs &c to warrant and forever defend unto the said John W Witt his heirs &c a good and legal title to the lands aforesaid forever. In Testimony whereof the said John B Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal this 31st day of March 1834

John B. Wright

In the Clerks office of Nelson County the 31st day of March 1834 This Deed was presented in said Office and acknowledged by Jno B. Wright a party thereto, to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste
Ro: C. Cutler DC"

On March 31, 1834, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 8/37 Seaton H. Loving released John B. Wright with regard to the deed of trust executed to secure the purchase price of the land purchased by Nelson County Deed 6/452:

"This Indenture made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord 1834, between Seaton H Loving of the county of Nelson of the first part, John Dundore of the secon part and John B Wright of the third part: Whereas the said John B Wright by his deed, dated the 22nd day of July 1829 and admitted to record in the court of Nelson county on the same day, in order to secure the payment at the time therein specified of the sum of \$700. having been fully satisfied by the said John B Wright to the said John Dundore he the said John B Wright hath requested that the estate conveyed by the said deed of trust to him the said Seaton H Loving in the said one hundred acres Land be now released to him the said John B Wright. This indenture, therefore, witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and also, for and in consideration of one dollar by the said John B Wright to the said Seaton H Loving, in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Seaton H Loving, with the consent of the said John

Dundore signified by his being a party hereto, have remised, released and forever quitted claim, and by these presents do fully and absolutely remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, in law or equity, of him the said Seaton H Loving, of, in, and to the aforesaid One hundred acres of land more or less with its appurtenances. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns forever, so that the said Seaton H Loving, nor his heirs nor any other person whatsoever, claiming under him, shall by any ways or means hereafter have, claim, challenge or demand, any estate, right, title or interest of, in or to the said premises or any part or parcel thereof, but from all and every action for the recovery thereof, and from all and every estate, right title interest or demand of in or to the said premises, or any part thereof, they, and every of them, shall be utterly excluded and barred forever, by these presents. In Witness whereof, the parties of the first and second parts to these presents, have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year first herein written.

Seaton H Loving
John Dundore

In the Clerks office of Nelson County the 31st day of March 1834 This deed of release was presented in said Office and acknowledged by Seaton H. Loving & John Dundore, parties thereto, to be their act and deed, and admitted to record.

Teste
Ro. C. Cutler DC"

On March 31, 1834, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 8/37 John B. Wright executed a deed of trust to Charles Perrow as to certain personal property, including blacksmith tools, to secure a debt due to John W. Witt:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 31st day of March 1834, between John B. Wright of the County of Nelson of the first part, Charles Perrow of the second part, and John W. Witt of said County of the third part, Witnesseth - that whereas the said John W. Witt stands bound as security for said John B. Wright in the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fourteen cents, in a bond to John Dundors payable on demand, and whereas the said John B. Wright is willing to secure the said John W. Witt in his securitiship aforesaid, now for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said John B. Wright in hand paid by the said Charles Perrow, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and of the premises. He the said John B. Wright hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, alien, enfeof and confirm unto the said Charles Perrow the following property, to wit: one sett of Blacksmiths

Tools, now owned by said John B. Wright, half dozen chairs, one table, one Trunk, one pot, one Oven, all the knives & forks, dishes &c and all the rest of his household and kitchen furniture. To have and to hold the same, free from the claim of all persons whatsoever upon trust nevertheless, that in case the said John B. Wright and John W. Witt shall at any time be sued for the debt aforesaid, or in case the said Witt shall at any time be likely to have the debt or any part thereof to pay, then the said Charles Perrow being requested by the said Witt shall sell the property to the highest bidder for ready money, and after paying the expences attending the drawing and recording this Indenture and the expences of sale, shall appropriate the balance to the indemnification of the said John W. Witt, and the said John B. Wright doth hereby warrant what ever said Perrow shall do in the premises. In testimony whereof the said John B. Wright, Charles Perrow & John W. Witt have hereto signed & sealed their names hereto the day and year first above written.

John B. Wright
Charles Perrow
John W. Witt

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County the 31st day of March, 1834.

This Deed of Trust was presented in said office and acknowledged by all the parties thereto and admitted to record.

Teste
Robert C. Cutler D.C."

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on March 22:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons names Chargeable With Tax	Number of White Males above 16 Years	Blacks above 12 & under 16 Years of age	Blacks above 16 Years of age
March 22	John B Wright	1		1

Horses Mares & Colts	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rates of Covering pr Season	Carriage Wheels Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises	Other riding four Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages with Two Wheels

Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 8:

Date of receiving list <u>of Individuals</u>	_____	Number of White Males above <u>16 years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 years of age <u>and under 16</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
Apl 8	John B Wright	1		

Horses			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	Other riding	Riding Car-
Colts	Horses &	Covering	Chariots and	four Wheel	riages with
<u>& Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Two Wheels</u>

Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each Carriage D _____ C	Sum Total of Taxes D _____ C
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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on March 1:

Date of receiving list <u>of Property</u>	_____	Number of White Males above 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
March 1	John B Wright	1	1	1

Horses			Other Riding		
Mares	Stud	Rates of	Coaches	four Wheel	Riding Car-
Colts and	Horses and	Covering	Chariots and	Carriages	riages with
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Jack Asses</u>	<u>pr Season</u>	<u>Post Chaises</u>		<u>Two Wheels</u>

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Date of receiving list of Individuals		Number of White Males above 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 12 and under 16 <u>Years of age</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>Years of age</u>
March 25	John B Wright	1	1	

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"No.
Date of License: March 5, 1840
Name of Husband: John B. Wright
Name of Wife: Lucinda Barnett
Surety: R. M. Wright"

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<u>Date of receiving list of individuals</u>		<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 and under 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years of age</u>
March 23	John B Wright	1		1

<u>Horses Colts Mares & Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses & Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering pr Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
			<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chases</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two Wheels</u>

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<u>Value of each Carriage D</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage C</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1840 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, did not separately list an John B. Wright, but the household of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County listed two males age 30 to 40 in the household and one of those males was probably John B. Wright.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Names of Individuals</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares and Mules</u>
April 3	John B Wright	1			1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>					
<u>Coaches Chariots and Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other riding four Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two Wheels</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>

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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 & under 15 years of Age</u>	<u>Blacks Above 15 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts & Mules</u>
John B Wright	1			1

<u>Number of Metallick Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Number of silver or other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Number of Piano Fortes</u>	<u>Value of each Piano Forte</u>	<u>Amt of silver & gold Plate Taxable</u>	<u>Phaetons & other 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>
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<u>Carryalls jersey & Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Two wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of each Carriage</u>	<u>Tax on each Carriage</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 and under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares & Mules</u>
Apl 8	John B Wright	1		1

<u>Number of Metallick Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Wooden Clocks</u>	<u>Number of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Number of silver lever & lupine Watches</u>	<u>Number of Metal Watches</u>	<u>Number of Medallick Watches</u>
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Phaetons and other 4 Wheel <u>riding Carriages</u>	Carryalls jersey& Stage <u>Waggon</u>	Riding Car- riages with <u>2 wheels</u>	Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each <u>Carriage</u>	Sum Total <u>of Taxes</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on March 25:

Date of receiving <u>Lists</u>	Persons Charge- <u>able with Tax</u>	White Males above <u>16 years</u>	Slaves above 12 and under <u>16 years of age</u>	Slaves above <u>16 years</u>	Horses &c <u></u>
Mar 25	John B Wright	1			3

Number of 4 wheel Plea- sure Carriages and Value <u></u>	Number of Stages and Value <u></u>	Number of Carryalls and Value <u></u>	Number of 2 Wheel Pleasure Carri- ages and Value <u></u>	Gold Watches <u></u>	Silver, Patent levre or lupine Watches <u></u>
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Other Watches <u></u>	Clocks at 50 Cents <u></u>	Clocks at 25 Cents <u></u>	Number of Pianos and Value <u></u>	Gold and Silver plate <u></u>	Attorneys paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax <u></u>
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Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax <u></u>	Dentists paying Specific and Amount of Tax <u></u>	Amount of interest or Profits on monies loaned out on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest profits or divi- <u>dends on State or Corporation Bonds</u>
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Amount of monied yearly income over \$400.00 received as salaries or Fees of office <u></u>	Bridges amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00 <u></u>	Ferries amount of yearly rent or Value over \$100.00 <u></u>
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Number of newspaper print- presses and Tax <u></u>	Deed Probate offices and letters of administration <u></u>	Total Amount of <u>D C</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
John B Wright	1			4
<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>

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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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John B Wright	1			
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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
John B Wright	1	2		

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- able with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
John B Wright	1		1	

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
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John B Wright

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<u>4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages abd value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
John B Wright	1		1	1	

4 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Stages abd value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
				Gold watches

Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on August 10, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John B. Wright	42	M		Farmer	\$1000
Lucinda Wright	34	F			
William M. Wright	9	M			
Sam'l G. Wright	7	M			
Sarah J(?) Wright	3	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that John B. Wright was born in about 1808 and that Lucinda (Burnett) Wright was born about 1816.

The birth record of Benjamin F. Wright, son of John B. and Lucinda T. Wright, was dated on August 25, 1855, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Benjamin F. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 25, 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Jno B Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
Mother's Name:	Lucinda T. Wright

How many: 1
Informant: Jno B. Wright
Relationship: Father

On January 15, 1858, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 15/160 Alexander Fitzpatrick, as court commissioner, conveyed a parcel of land to John B. Wright described as land on which he then lived:

"This deed made the 15th day of January 1858 by Alexander Fitzpatrick a commissioner appointed for the purpose by decree of the circuit court of Nelson County tendered at its April term 1857 in a suit therein pending between Joseph Shelton & Judith his wife plaintiff and John B Wright and others defendants; witnesseth that said Fitzpatrick in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the said decree doth by these presents as commissioner of the said court convey and transfer to the said John B Wright his heirs and assigns for ever all the rest and residue of the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned except fifty five acres layed off on the west or south west and as described in a plat accompanieing the report of division in said suit, made by commissioners Charles A Floyd & Jessee A Jones to have and to hold the said residue of the said tract of land (it being the same whereon the said John B Wright now lives) against the claims or demand of the said Joseph Shelton & Judith his wife and all other parties to the said suit and all persons claiming by through or under them or any of them as far as the said decree authorises a deed to be made to the said Wright to him & his heirs for ever as witness my hand and seal as commissioner as aforesaid the day and year first above written

Alexr. Fitzpatrick Comr

In the Clerks Office of Nelson County Court January 18th 1858

This deed was presented and duly acknowledged by Alexander Fitzpatrick and admitted to record

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The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on July 31, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John B Wright	52	M		Black smith	2000
Lucinda Wright	46	F			
William M Wright	18	M			
Samuel G Wright	16	M			
Sarah J Wright	13	F			
John J Wright	10	M			
Benjamin F Wright	6	M			
Mary Wright	70	F			
Sarah Nabours	45	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2000	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				

The death record of Sarah Wright, daughter of Jno. B. and Lucinda Wright, was dated in April 1861 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased: Sarah Wright
Date of Death: April 1861
Color: White
Sex: Female
Place: Nelson County
Cause: Diptheria
Age: 13 yrs 4 Mos
Parents: Jno B & Lucinda Wright
Born: Nelson County
Informant: Jno B Wright
Relationship: Father"

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on June 20, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John B Wright	62	M	W	Wheel Wright	2500
Lucinda T Wright	57	F	W	Keeping House	
John J Wright	19	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Benj. F Wright	14	M	W	Farm laborer	
Mary Wright	80	F	W	At Home	
Sarah Neighbors	50	F	W	At Home	
Mary Nash	84	F	W	At Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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The death record of Lucinda (Burnett) Wright, wife of Jno. B. Wright, was dated in 1879 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased: Lucinda Wright
Date of Death: 1879
Color: White
Sex: Female
Place: Nelson County
Cause: Asthma
Age: 67
Parents: Richard & _____ Burnett
Born: Nelson Co
Informant: Jno B Wright
Relationship: Husband"

However, as will be set forth below, Lucinda (Burnett) Wright was listed in the 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, indicating that the date of death was probably in 1880 rather than 1879.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on June 26, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jno B Wright	W	M	72		
Lucinda Wright	W	F	65		Wife
Ben F Wright	W	M	24		Son
Jno P White	W	M	22		Boarder
Sarah Neighbors	W	F	70		

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Wheel Wright		
M		House Keeping		
S		Farmer		
S		Farm hand		
S		at home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

On June 9, 1888, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 24/190 John B. Wright sold to Samuel G. Wright 1-1/2 acres of land:

"This Deed Made this the 9th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight Witnesset, that I, John B Wright of the county of Nelson and state of Virginia have this day conveyed unto my son Saml. G. Wright and his heirs forever all my right tittle and interest in a certain lot or parcel of land together with dwelling situated thereon known and described as follows:

Said dwelling house is that now occupied by Jos. M Berkley, and near where J. T. Evans boundary line crosses the public road. The land above named is the same on which said dwelling is situated and is included within the boundaries beginning where J. T. Evans boundary line crosses the public road, running thence southward with public road to blacksmith shop, thence in a straight line to big rock cornering on J. T. Evans' line and running with said line back to beginning and supposed to contain one and one half acres (1-1/2) more or less.

All my right, title and interest in same is hereby conveyed unto Saml. G Wright, and his heirs forever, as effectually as the same would have remained in me had not these presents been made. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal, this day and date above written

Witnesses) John B. Wright
B F Wright)
J P King)

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court July 23rd, 1888.

This Deed was this day presented in sd office & acknowledged by Jno. B. Wright party hereto and admitted to record.

Teste:
W. M. Hill Clerk"

On October 24, 1895, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 27/175 John B. Wright and Samuel G. Wright entered into an agreement for the conveyance of John B. Wright's remaining 145 acres of land to Samuel G. Wright for the support of John B. Wright for the remainder of his life:

"This deed made and entered into this 24" day of October, 1895, between John B. Wright of the first part and Samuel G. Wright of the second part, both of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: That whereas it has been agreed by and between the said parties to this deed, that the said Samuel G. Wright should maintain and support the said John B. Wright during the remainder of his natural life, in a comfortable manner, providing him with board at the table of the said Samuel G. Wright, a suitable room in the house with the family of the said Samuel G. Wright to be as comfortably furnished as the room now occupied by the said John B. Wright, to maintain suitable fires in the said room whenever necessary, to provide for the said John B. Wright all necessary and suitable clothing, of the same quality as that now worn by the said John B. Wright, and in the event of the sickness of the said John B. Wright to supply him with necessary medical attention, nursing and proper medicines, and whenever the said John B. Wright shall depart this life, to pay the cost of his interment in a

decent and proper manner, and to surrender to William M. Wright a certain bond now held by Samuel G. Wright for the sum of about \$80.00, which said sum the said John B. Wright desires to give and present to the said William M. Wright, in consideration of which agreement and undertaking on the part of the said Samuel G. Wright, the said John B. Wright agreed and obligated himself to make this conveyance.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the premises, the said John B. Wright hath given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel G. Wright, with general warranty of title, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Nelson County, State of Virginia, on the public road leading from Lovington to Grape Lawn, adjoining the lands of the said Samuel G. Wright, John T. Evans and others, containing 145 acres more or less, being the land on which the said John B. Wright now resides, and is a part of what was originally known as the "Shelton Tract", and also all the personal property now owned by him of whatsoever sort, kind or description. But the said John B. Wright hereby reserves a lien upon the property conveyed as security for the faithful performance by the said Samuel G. Wright of the covenants and undertakings made by him as hereinbefore set out.

Witness the following signature and seal this the day and date first herein written.

John B. Wright

State of Virginia, County of Nelson, to wit:

I, O. H. Fitzpatrick, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Jno. B. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date October 24", 1895, this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 28th day of Octo., 1895.

O. H. Fitzpatrick J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, October 28th 1895.

This deed was this day presented in said office duly certified and admitted to record.

Teste:
E. L. Kidd D. CK"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list a John B. Wright.
No death records were kept in Virginia for the period from 1896 until 1912.

No probate record for the estate of John B. Wright has as yet been found in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her email dated December 1, 2008, Drew W. Weeks stated that a letter from 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County to Publishers Patent News, Washington, D.C., stated as follows:

"My favorite studies have always been mathematics, physical science, with a fondness for mechanical improvements. My father was a mechanic, running a general shop for agricultural purposes previous to the war at Millstone Mountain, Nelson Co., in the Piedmont section of Virginia. His early ancestors immigrated to that section from Scotland before the Revolutionary War and purchased large tracts of land from King George III for which they paid the exorbitant price of 12-1/2 cents per acres! Their only neighbors at that time were the Red men."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John B. Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on January 16, 1808, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Lucinda Burnett on March 5, 1840, that Lucinda (Burnett) Wright was born about 1814, and that John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William M. Wright, born about 1841,
- 2) Samuel G. Wright, born about 1843,
- 3) Sarah J. Wright, born about 1847,
- 4) John J. Wright, born about 1850,
- 5) Benjamin F. Wright, born about 1854.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that John B. Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born January 16, 1808, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Lucinda T. Burnett on March 5, 1840, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that John B. Wright and Lucinda T. (Burnett) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William M. Wright, born in 1842 in Virginia,
- 2) Samuel G. Wright, born in 1844 in Virginia,
- 3) Sarah J. Wright, born in 1847,
- 4) John G. Wright, born in 1851, and

5) Benjamin Franklin Wright, born on August 25, 1857, in Goochland County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright were the following:

- 1) William Montgomery Wright, born on November 27, 1841, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Samuel Gilmore Wright, born on February 26 or in May 1844 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Sarah J. Wright, born in about 1847 in Virginia,
- 4) John J. Wright, born in about 1850 in Virginia, and
- 5) Benjamin Franklin Wright, born on August 25, 1854 or 1855, in Nelson County, Virginia.

i. 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright Of Nelson County, His Wife Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, And His Descendents

1909 William Montgomery Wright of Nelson County was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the John B. Wright household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the John B. Wright household on July 31 and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 51st Virginia Infantry stated that William M. Wright enlisted as either a private or a sergeant in Company E of the 51st Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 1, 1861, at Nelson Court House, was a prisoner of war at Winchester on September 19, 1864, was moved from Harpers Ferry to Point Lookout on September 27, 1864, was paroled at Point Lookout, and was transferred to Aiken's Landing for exchange on March 15, 1865.

The marriage record of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Elizabeth Wood was dated on April 6, 1865, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - County of Nelson To Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mr William M. Wright and and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 3rd day of April 1865.

S. H Loving Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, April the 6th 1865

Place of Marriage, At The residence of Jesse L. Wood

Full Names of Parties married, Wm Montgomery Wright & Mary Elizabeth Wood

Age of Husband, 23 years & 7 months

Age of Wife, 20 years 3 mos. 16 days

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson County

Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson County

Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson County

Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson County

Names of Husband's Parents, John B & Lucinda F. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Jesse L & Margaret E. Wood

Occupation of Husband, BlackSmith

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April 1865

S. H. Loving Clerk,

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I certify, that on the 6 day of April 1865 at the residence of Jesse L. Wood I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T. W. Roberts"

This record indicates that William Montgomery Wright was born in September or October 1841 and that Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Wright was born on December 21, 1844.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright with the following household on August 12:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm M Wright	29	M	W	Farmer	1000
Mary E Wright	26	F	W	Keeping House	
Jessie A Wright	3	M	W		
John W Wright	1	M	W		
Wm H Puckett	19	M	W	Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
400	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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The death record of _____ Wright, a still born daughter of W. M. Wright, was dated in 1872 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased: _____ Wright
Date of Death: 1872
Color: White
Sex: Female
Place: Nelson County
Cause: Still Born
Parents: W M Wright
Occupation: Farmer
Informant: W M Wright"

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of William M. Wright, was dated in 1872 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	No Name Wright
Date of Birth:	1872
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Wm. M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
How many:	1
Informant:	Father

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of William M. Wright, was listed a second time indicating that Musie Jane Wright died in 1872 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	1872
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Dead
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	W M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
How many:	1
Informant:	W M Wright

The birth record of Margaret Wright, daughter of William M. and Mary E. Wright, was dated in 1877 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Margaret Wright
Date of Birth:	1877
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Wm M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
Mother's Name:	Mary E. Wright
How many:	1

Informant: W. M. Wright
 Relationship: Father

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on June 3:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William Wright	W	M	39		
Mary E Wright	W	F	37		Wife
Jessie A Wright	W	M	14		Son
John W Wright	W	M	12		Son
Thomas D Wright	W	M	10		Son
Rufus M Wright	W	M	6		Son
Mary Wright	W	F	2		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farming		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farm hand		
S		Farm hand		
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
	1		Virginia	Va	Va
	1		Virginia	Va	Va
	1		Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

The birth record of Samuel P. Wright, son of W. M. and Mary E. Wright, was dated on September 4, 1885, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Samuel P. Wright
 Date of Birth: September 4, 1885
 Color: White
 Sex: Male
 Born: Alive
 Place of Birth: Nelson County
 Father's Name: W. M. Wright
 Father's Occupation: Farmer
 Father's Residence: Nelson Co
 Mother's Name: Mary E. Wright
 How many: 1
 Deformity: None
 Informant: W. M. Wright
 Relationship: Father

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright with the following household on June 27, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>		
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>order pf visitation</u>	

Rockfish District
June 27 & 28, 1900

William M Wright
 Mary C Wright
 Daniel B Wright
 Samuel D Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov 1841	59	M	
Wife	W	F	1843	56	M	
Son	W	M	1881	19	S	
Son	W	M	1884	15	S	

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
36			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
36	8	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer		
			Farm laborer		

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<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	188
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that William Montgomery Wright married Mary Ann Wood in Nelson County, Virginia, that Mary Ann (Wood) Wright was born in Nelson County, Virginia, and that William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Will Wright, born in December 1869 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Ann (Wright) Higginbotham, born in Nelson County, Virginia,

- 3) Jessie Wright, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Massie Wright, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Tom Wright, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Daniel Wright, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Sam Wright, born in Nelson County, Virginia,

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family groupsheets which stated that William "Billy" Montgomery Wright was born on November 27, 1841, served in Company B, 8th Virginia Cavalry, in the Confederate Army from 1861 to 1865, married Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" Wood on April 6, 1865, was a blacksmith, had black wavy hair, played the accordion, was a carpenter and helped to build the Oak Hill Baptist Church in Myndus, resided in the Davis Creek area, resided in 1880 in Nelson County, Virginia, died on July 2, 1909, and was buried in the Old Nelson County Pinehill Cemetery on Davis Creek, that Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright was born on October 8, 1844, died on August 23, 1922, and was buried in the Old Nelson County Pinehill Cemetery on Davis Creek, and that William Montgomery Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wood) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Jesse Andrew Wright, born on December 3, 1866, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) John William Wright, born on December 18, 1868, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Thomas Dillard Wright, born on October 18, 1870, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Musie Jane Wright, born on December 13, 1872, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Rufus Massie Wright, born on November 21, 1874, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Mary Ann "Sissy" (Wright) Higginbotham, born on June 4, 1878, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Daniel Benjamin Wright, born on October 19, 1880, in Nelson County, Virginia

8) Samuel Pizarro Wright, born on September 4, 1885 in Nelson County, Virginia,

(I) 1906 Jessie Andrew Wright Of Nelson County,
His Wife Sarah Virginia (Evans) Wright, And
His Descendants

1906 Jessie Andrew Wright of Nelson County was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jessie A. Wright in the William M. Wright household on August 12 and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jessie A. Wright in the William Wright household on June 3 and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The marriage record of Jessie A. Wright and Sarah Venlie Evans was dated on October 16, 1892, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Nelson Co to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Jesse A Wright and Miss S V Evans

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 14 day of Octo 1892

W M Hill Clerk

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, Octo 16 92

Place of Marriage, Nelson Co

Full Names of Parties Married, Jesse Andrew and Sarah Venlie

Color, White

Age of Husband, 25 Yrs.
Age of Wife, 25 Yrs
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Amherst Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson Co
Names of Husband's Parents, W M & Mary E Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Jno T & L W Evans
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 14 day of Octo 1892

W M Hill Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 16th day of Oct 1892, at Residence of John T Evans I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Paulus P. Massie"

The birth record of Willie T. Wright, son of J. A. and S. V. Wright, was dated on January 30, 1894, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Willie T. Wright
Date of Birth:	January 30, 1894
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson
Father's Name:	J A Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson
Mother's Name:	S V Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	Father

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jesse Wright with the following household on June 27, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order pf visitation</u>		
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>order pf visitation</u>	<u>of vision</u>	<u>of vision</u>

Rockfish District
June 27 & 28, 1900

262	262	Jesse Wright Sarah Wright Willis Wright Claude Wright Clarence Wright Colista Wright L. W. Evans R L Camden Elizabeth Evans
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<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1864	35	M
Wife	W	F		1866	33	M
Son	W	M		1893	6	S
Son	W	M		1895	4	S
Son	W	M		1897	2	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1900	4/12	S
Mother in law	W	F		1829	70	W
Brother in law	W	M		1860	39	S
Aunt	W	F		1828	71	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	4	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	4	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
			of each person Ten Years of age and over.	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>		<u>Months not employed</u>	

Farmer

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Schoolteacher

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	191
yes	yes	yes				
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yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that Jessie Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright and was born in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Andrew Wright was a son of William Montgomery "Billy" Wright and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on December 3, 1866, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Sarah Virginia Evans on October 16, 1892, died on April 14, 1906, and was buried in the old Nelson County Pinehill Cemetery on Davis Creek, that Sarah Virginia (Evans) Wright was born on October 13, 1866, died on May 2, 1929, and was buried in Oak Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, and that Jessie Andrew Wright and Sarah Virginia (Evans) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William Wright,
- 2) Claude Wright,
- 3) Celesta Wright,
- 4) Mary Wright, and
- 5) Bessie Wright.

(II) 1942 John William Wright, His Wife Mattie
Blanche (Woodson) Wright, And His
Descendants

1942 John William Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the William M. Wright household on August 12 and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the William Wright household on June 3 and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The marriage record of John William Wright and Mattie B. Woodson was dated on April 21, 1897, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Nelson County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John W Wright and Mattie B. Woodson

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 20th day of April 1897

W. J. Kidd Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, April 21st 1897

Place of Marriage, Nelson County

Full Names of Parties Married, John William & Mattie Blanche

Color, White

Age of Husband, 28 years

Age of Wife, 24 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Divd
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson County
Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson County
Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson County
Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson County
Names of Husband's Parents, Wm M & Mary E Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, M. W. & Woodson
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 20th day of April 1897

W. J. Kidd Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 21st day of April 1897, at residence of bride I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

P. P. Massie"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on June 23, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order pf visitation</u>		
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
Rockfish District				
<u>June 23 & 26, 1900</u>				
		239	239	John Wright Mattie B Wright Mollie B Wright Bennett Wright Sidney Woodson Ollie Woodson

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	—	1868	31	M
Wife	W	F	Sep	1868	31	M
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1896	3	S
Son	W	F	Oct	1899	7/12	S
Nephew	W	M	July	1887	12	S
Nephew	W	M	Nov	1889	10	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>

Farmer

At school
At school

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes	R		F	171
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes				

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that John William Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright, was born in December 1869 in Nelson County, Virginia, married Mattie Blanche Woodson, and died on October 7, 1942, in Lovington, Virginia.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Will Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on December 18, 1868, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Mattie Woodson, died in 1942, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia, that Mattie (Woodson) Wright was born in 1869, died in 1952, and was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia, and that John Will Wright and Mattie (Woodson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William Wright,
- 2) Nolie Wright,
- 3) Mary Wright, and
- 4) Lauve Wright.

(III) 1968 Thomas Dillard Wright, His Wife Leora "Ora" Pettis (Higginbotham) Wright, And His Descendants

1968 Thomas Dillard Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Thomas D. Wright in the William Wright household on June 3 and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

The marriage record of Thomas D. Wright and Leora Pettis Higginbotham was dated on December 2, 1896, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Nelson Co to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas D. Wright and Leora P. Higginbotham

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 1st day of Decr. 1896

E. L. Kidd D Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, 2 Decr/96

Place of Marriage, Nelson Co

Full Names of Parties Married, Thos Dillard and Leora Pettis

Color, White

Age of Husband, 23 years

Age of Wife, 22 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson Co

Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson Co

Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson Co

Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson Co

Names of Husband's Parents, W. M. & M. E. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, E. R. & C. F. Higginbotham

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 1st day of Decr 1896

E. L. Kidd D Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 2nd day of December 1896, at E. L. Higginbotham's I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Jno W Mortin"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Thomas D. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		46	46	Thomas D Wright Ora P Wright William F Wright Massie R Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1872	28	M
son	W	M	Oct	1897	2	S
Brother	W	M	Nov	1874	25	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
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			Farm labor	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	41
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Thomas Dillard Wright was born in October 1870 and that Leora Pettis (Higginbotham) Wright was born in March 1872.

The tombstones for Thomas D. Wright and Leora H. Wright are listed at <ftp://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/va/nelson/cemeteries/jonesboro.txt> as located at Jonesboro Baptist Church Cemetery, Roseland, Nelson County, Virginia, with the following information:

"Thomas D. Wright
Oct 18, 1870 - Mar 14, 1968

wife - Leora H.
Mar 13, 1872 - Nov 22, 1957"

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that Tom Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright and was born in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Dillard Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on October 18, 1870, at Davis Creek, Nelson County, Virginia, married Leora "Ora" Pettis Higginbotham on December 2, 1896, moved to Campbell County, Virginia, died on March 14, 1968, and was buried in Jonesboro Baptist Church Cemetery, that Leora "Ora" Pettis (Higginbotham) Wright was born on March 13, 1872, at Hat Creek, Nelson County, Virginia, died in 1967, and was buried in Jonesboro Baptist Church Cemetery, and that Thomas Dillard Wright and Leora Pettis (Higginbotham) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Frank Wright,
- 2) Katie Wright,
- 3) Rena Wright,
- 4) Percie Wright,
- 5) Margaret Wright,
- 6) Thomas Wright,
- 7) Nettie Wright,
- 8) Edwin Wright,
- 9) Edith Wright, and
- 10) Lynwood Wright.

(IV) Musie Jane Wright

Musie Jane Wright was a daughter of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie"

(Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of William M. Wright, was dated in 1872 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	No Name Wright
Date of Birth:	1872
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Wm. M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
How many:	1
Informant:	Father

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of William M. Wright, was listed a second time indicating that Musie Jane Wright died in 1872 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	1872
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Dead
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	W M Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
How many:	1
Informant:	W M Wright

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Musie Jane Wright was a daughter of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on December 13, 1872, in Nelson County, Virginia, died very young, and was buried in the Old Nelson County Pinehill Cemetery on Davis Creek, Nelson County, Virginia.

(V) 1942 Rufus Massie Wright

1942 Rufus Massie Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie"

(Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Rufus M. Wright in the William Wright household on June 3 and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Massie R. Wright in the Thomas D. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		46	46	Thomas D Wright Ora P Wright William F Wright Massie R Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1872	28	M
son	W	M	Oct	1897	2	S
Brother	W	M	Nov	1874	25	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
4	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
Number Year of immi- of years in gration to the the United United States States Natural- ization	of each person Ten Years of age and over. <u>Occupation</u>	Attended school in months) <u>Months not employed</u>
	Farmer	0
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	Farm labor	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		F	41
yes	yes	yes				
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yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Rufus Massie Wright was born in November 1874.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that Massie Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright, was born at Nelson County, Virginia, and did not marry.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rufus Massie Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on November 21, 1874, at Nelson County, Virginia, did not marry, and died in 1942.

(VI) Margaret Wright

Margaret Wright was a daughter of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The birth record of Margaret Wright, daughter of William M. and Mary E. Wright, was dated in 1877 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Margaret Wright
Date of Birth:	1877
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Wm M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
Mother's Name:	Mary E. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	W. M. Wright
Relationship:	Father

(VII) Mary Ann "Sissy" (Wright) Higginbotham, Her
Husband James Shields Alexander
Higginbotham, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann "Sissy" (Wright) Higginbotham was a daughter of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the William Wright household on June 3 and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The marriage record of Mary A. Wright and James A. Higginbotham was dated on December 6, 1899, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Nelson County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James A. Higginbotham and Mary A. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 4 day of Decr
1899

E. L. Kidd Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, 6 Decr/99
Place of Marriage, Nelson Co
Full Names of Parties Married, Jas. Alexr. and Mary Ann
Color, White
Age of Husband, 24 years
Age of Wife, 21 years
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson Co
Names of Husband's Parents, E. R. & _____
Names of Wife's Parents, W. M. & M. E.
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4" day of Decr 1899

E. L. Kidd Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 6 day of Dcr 1899 at the Residence of Bride Nelson Co I
united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of
the annexed License.

P. P. Massie"

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden
stated that Mary Ann (Wright) Higginbotham was a daughter of William Montgomery
Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright, was born in Nelson County, Virginia, married
James Alexander Higginbotham, and died in 1961, in Afton, Virginia.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group
sheets which stated that Mary Ann "Sissy" Wright was a daughter of 1909 William
"Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was

born on June 4, 1878, in Nelson County, Virginia, resided in Myndus, married James Shields Alexander Higginbotham on December 6, 1899, died on January 22, 1962, and was buried in Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery, that James Shields Alexander Higginbotham was born on October 1, 1875, and died on February 12, 1958, and that Mary Ann "Sissy" (Wright) Higginbotham and James Shields Alexander Higginbotham had the following children;

- 1) Emmet Higginbotham,
- 2) Mary Higginbotham,
- 3) Essie Higginbotham,
- 4) James Higginbotham,
- 5) Aubrey Higginbotham, and
- 6) Annie Higginbotham.

(VIII) 1948 Daniel Benjamin Wright Of Lynchburg,
His Wife Selena Etta "China" (Higginbotham)
Wright, And His Descendants

1948 Daniel Benjamin Wright of Lynchburg

was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel B. Wright in the William M. Wright household on June 27, 1900, and his birth in 1881 in Virginia and his occupation as farm laborer.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that Daniel Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright and was born in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel Benjamin Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on October 19, 1880, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Selena Etta "China" (Higginbotham) Wright in November 1912, moved from Nelson County to New London

in 1921, died on April 22, 1948, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia, that Selena Etta "China" (Higginbotham) Wright was born on May 5, 1887, died on December 4, 1964, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia, and that Daniel Benjamin Wright and Selena Etta (Higginbotham) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mamie Wright,
- 2) Nannie Wright,
- 3) Winifred Wright,
- 4) Angus Wright,
- 5) Ernest Wright,
- 6) Dot Wright, and
- 7) Mary Wright.

(IX) 1961 Samuel Pizarro Wright, His Wife Lottie
(Knight) Wright, And His Descendants

1961 Samuel Pizarro Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Elizabeth "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1909 William Montgomery⁵)

The birth record of Samuel P. Wright, son of W. M. and Mary E. Wright, was dated on September 4, 1885, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Samuel P. Wright
Date of Birth:	September 4, 1885
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	W. M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
Mother's Name:	Mary E. Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	W. M. Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel D. Wright in the William M. Wright household on June 27, 1900, and his birth in 1884 in Virginia.

The marriage record of Samuel P. Wright and Lottie S. Knight was dated on June 29, 1907, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Nelson Co. to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel P. Wright and Lottie S Knight

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Nelson this 27 day of June 1907

E. L. Kidd Clerk

Time of Marriage, 29th

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg

Full Names of Parties Married, Lottie S Wright & Samuel P. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 21

Age of Wife, 23

Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson County Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson County Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson County Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson County Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William M. & Mollie Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Wm F & Bettie S. Knight

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 27 day of June 1907

E. L. Kidd Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, J. H. Athey, a minister of the Baptist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 29th day of June 1907, at Lynchburg, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June 1907

J. H. Athey"

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Elizabeth Ogden stated that Sam Wright was a son of William Montgomery Wright and Mary Ann (Wood) Wright, was born in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Lottie Knight.

In her letter dated March 29, 1994, Elizabeth Ogden enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Pizarro Wright was a son of 1909 William "Billy" Montgomery Wright of Nelson County and Mary Ann "Sinkie" (Wood) Wright, was born on September 4, 1885, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Lottie Sue Knight, and died on June 1, 1961, that Lottie Sue (Knight) Wright was born on September 16, 1883, and died on September 22, 1954, and that Samuel Pizarro Wright and Lottie Sue (Knight) Wright had the following children;

- 1) Margaret Evelyn Wright,
- 2) William Henry Wright,
- 3) Mary Elizabeth Wright,
- 4) Lillian Wright,
- 5) Samuel Leonard Wright,
- 6) Bland Wright, and
- 7) Mildred Wright.

ii. Samuel Gilmore Wright, His Wives Dycie Ann (Martin) Wright And Sallie F. (Seay) Wright, And His Descendants

Samuel Gilmore Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel G. Wright in the John B. Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel G. Wright in the John B. Wright household on July 31 and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 51st Virginia Infantry stated that Samuel G. Wright enlisted as either a private or a sergeant in Company E of the 51st Virginia Infantry Regiment on April 27, 1862, at Nelson Court House, was a prisoner of war at Winchester on September 19, 1864, was moved from Harpers Ferry to Point Lookout on September 27, 1864, was paroled at Point Lookout, and was transferred to Aiken's Landing for exchange on March 15, 1865.

The marriage record of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dycie Ann Martin was dated on October 10, 1866, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - Nelson County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Lt. Samuel G. Wright and Miss Dycie Ann Martin

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson County, this 8th day of October 1866

S. H. Loving Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, October 10th 1866

Place of Marriage, The residence of O. J. Martin

Full Names of Parties married, Saml Gilmore Wright & Dycie Ann Martin

Age of Husband, 22 Years 4 Mo. 12 days

Age of Wife, 22 Years & 13 days

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson County
 Place of Wife's Birth, Albemarle County
 Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson County
 Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson County
 Names of Husband's Parents, John B & Lucinda T. Wright
 Names of Wife's Parents, Obadiah J & Sarah Martin
 Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 8th day of October 1866

S. H Loving Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, that on the 10th day of October 1866 at Mr O J Martin's Nelson County Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm. J. Shipman"

This record indicates that Samuel Gilmore Wright was born on February 26, 1844, and that Dycie Ann (Martin) Wright was born on September 27, 1844.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel G. Wright with the following household on June 20:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Samuel G Wright	26	M	W	Works in wheelwright shop	
Dicy A Wright	24	F	W	Keeping House	
Edgar Wright	1	M	W	At Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
120	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Deaf Dumb Blind Male Citizen Male Citizen Over 21
Write Insane or Idiot Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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The death record of Disa A. Wright was dated on December 2, 1874, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased:	Disa A Wright
Date of Death:	December 2, 1874
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place:	Nelson Co
Cause:	Enlargement Liver
Age:	30 yrs 4 mos 2 days
Parents:	Obediah & Sarah Martin
Born:	Nelson
Occupation:	None
Consort of:	Married
Informant:	Saml G Wright"

This record indicates that Dycie Ann (Martin) Wright was born on August 31, 1844.

The marriage record of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sallie F. (Seay) Wright was dated on November 15, 1878, at Nelson County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - Nelson County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mr Samuel G. Wright and Miss Sallie F. Seay

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 15 day of Novr 1878

____ Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, Novr 17th 1878

Place of Marriage, Nelson County

Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel Gilmore & Sallie F.

Color, White

Age of Husband, 34 Yrs

Age of Wife, 29 Yrs

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Wid

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson Co.

Place of Wife's Birth, Nelson Co.

Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson Co.

Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson Co.

Names of Husband's Parents, Jno B & L T

Names of Wife's Parents, Jno J & J. A.

Occupation of Husband, Wheelright

Given under my hand this 15 day of Novr 1878

W M Hill Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 17th day of Nov 1878, at Brides Farthers I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

James M Dillard"

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel C. Wright with the following household on June 26:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Samuel C Wright	W	M	36		
Sarah F Wright	W	F	30		Wife
Edgar Wright	W	M	11		Son
Erastus Wright	W	M	7		Son
John Wright	W	M	6/12	Dec	Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1		1	Va	Va	Va
1		1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va

The birth record of Willie E. Wright, son of Samuel and Sallie F. Wright, was dated on March 12, 1886, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Willie E Wright
Date of Birth:	March 12, 1886
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson Co
Father's Name:	Samuel Wright
Father's Occupation:	Wheelwright
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
Mother's Name:	Sallie F. Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S. T. Wright
Relationship:	Father

On March 14, 1887, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 23/452 Samuel G. Wright purchased from J. Thompson Brown, as commisioner, 64-14/100 acres of land:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of March in the year 1887, between J. Thompson Brown, Commissioner as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and Saml G. Wright of the second part: Whereas, it was decreed and ordered by the

circuit Court of Nelson County at the March term 1877, thereof, in a certain suit in equity depending in said Court, between S. S. Harris Complainant, and Wm M. Harris admr & others defendants, that R. M. Brown Jr, Ro. Whitehead, Taylor Berry and J. T. Brown Commissioners appointed by said Court, should make sale of the hereinafter described land, upon the terms prescribed in said decree: And Whereas, the said Commissioners, in pursuance of said decretal order, did, on the 24th day of September, in the year 1877, sell the hereinafter described tract of land mentioned in the said decretal order, to the said Saml. G. Wright for the sum of Five Hundred & Thirty five 33/100 Dollars, that being the highest bid for the same: And Whereas, the said sale having been reported to the said County the Court, by its decree of the Sepr. Term in the year 1877, confirmed the said Sale; and the whole of the purchase money having been paid, the Court, by its decree of the March Term in the year 1881, directed the said J. Thompson Brown who was thereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, to convey the said tract of land to the said purchaser: Now, This Deed Witnesseth, that the said J. Thompson Brown, Comm'r as aforesaid, and party of the first part to this deed, to carry into effect the said sale, so as aforesaid made, in pursuance of said decretal order, in consideration of the premises, and of the said sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Five 33/100 Dollars, and interest thereon, so as aforesaid paid by the said Saml. G. Wright at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell, unto the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs and assigns, with Special Warranty, the tract of land, formerly owned by Wm M. Harris decd, adjoining the lands of Jno. B. Wright, Jno. T. Evans and others, and supposed to contain 64-14/100 acres, more or less, but for greater certainty as to the metes and bounds, courses & distances of said land, reference is here made to the records in the said cause of "S. S. Harris vs Wm M. Harris Admr &c". Which said land was sold by the said Commissioner to the said purchaser, under the power given as aforesaid: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, to the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs & assigns, to the every proper use & behoof of the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs & assigns aforesaid

Witness the following signature and seals

Thompson Brown

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, March 14th 1887.

This deed was this day presented in said office & acknowledged by J. Thompson Brown party hereto and admitted to record.

Teste:
E L Kidd D Clerk"

On March 14, 1887, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 26/452 J. Thompson Brown, as commissioner, conveyed to Samuel G. Wright 64-14/100 acres of land:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of March in the year 1887, between J. Thompson Brown, Commissioner as hereinafter mentioned, of the first part, and Saml G. Wright of the second part: Whereas, it was decreed and ordered by the circuit Court of Nelson County at the March term 1877, thereof, in a certain suit in equity depending in said Court, between S. S. Harris Complainant, and Wm M. Harris admr & others defendants, that R. M. Brown Jr, Ro. Whiteham, Taylor Berry and J. T. Brown Commissioners appointed by said Court, should make sale of the hereinafter described land, upon the terms prescribed in said decree: And Whereas, the said Commissioners, in pursuance of said decretal order, did, on the 24th day of September, in the year 1877, sell the hereinafter described tract of land mentioned in the said decretal order, to the said Saml. G. Wright for the sum of Five Hundred & Thirty five 33/100 Dollars, that being the highest bid for the same: And Whereas, the said sale having been reported to the said County the Court, by its decree of the Sepr. Term in the year 1877, confirmed the said Sale; and the whole of the purchase money having been paid, the Court, by its decree of the March Term in the year 1881, directed the said J. Thompson Brown who was thereby appointed a special Commissioner for the purpose, to convey the said tract of land to the said purchaser: Now, This Deed Witnesseth, that the said J. Thompson Brown, Comm'r as aforesaid, and party of the first part to this deed, to carry into effect the said sale, so as aforesaid made, in pursuance of said decretal order, in consideration of the premises, and of the said sum of Five Hundred and Thirty Five 33/100 Dollars, and interest thereon, so as aforesaid paid by the said Saml. G. Wright at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents, hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell, unto the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs and assigns, with Special Warranty, the tract of land, formerly owned by Wm M. Harris decd, adjoining the lands of Jno. B. Wright, Jno. T. Evans and others, and supposed to contain 64-14/100 acres, more or less, but for greater certainty as to the metes and bounds, courses & distances of said land, reference is here made to the records in the said cause of "S. G. Harris vs Wm M. Harris Admr &c". Which said land was sold by the said Commissioner to the said purchaser, under the provisions as aforesaid: To have and to hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, to the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs & assigns, to the every proper use & behoof of the said Saml G. Wright, his heirs & assigns aforesaid

Witness the following signature and seals

Thompson Brown

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, March 14th 1887.

This deed was this day presented in said office & acknowledged by J. Thompson Brown party hereto and admitted to record.

Teste:
E L Keith D Clerk"

The death record of Julia Alice Wright, daughter of S. G. Wright, was dated on May 21, 1887, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased:	Julia Alice Wright
Date of Death:	May 21, 1887
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place:	Nelson Co
Cause:	Accidental
Age:	5 yrs
Parents:	S.(?) G. Wright
Born:	Nelson Co
Informant:	S. G. Wright
Relationship:	Father"

This record indicates that Julia Alice Wright was born in about 1882.

On June 9, 1888, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 24/190 Samuel G. Wright purchased from John B. Wright 1-1/2 acres of land:

"This Deed Made this the 9th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight Witnesset, that I, John B Wright of the county of Nelson and state of Virginia have this day conveyed unto my son Saml. G. Wright and his heirs forever all my right tittle and interest in a certain lot or parcel of land together with dwelling situated thereon known and described as follows:

Said dwelling house is that now occupied by Jos. M Berkley, and near where J. T. Evans boundary line crosses the public road. The land above named is the same on which said dwelling is situated and is included within the boundaries beginning where J. T. Evans boundary line crosses the public road, running thence southward with public road to blacksmith shop, thence in a straight line to big rock cornering on J. T. Evans' line and running with said line back to beginning and supposed to contain one and one half acres (1-1/2) more or less.

All my right, title and interest in same is hereby conveyed unto Saml. G Wright, and his heirs forever, as effectually as the same would have remained in me had

not these presents been made. In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and seal, this day and date above written

Witnesses) John B. Wright
B F Wright)
J P King)

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court July 23rd, 1888.

This Deed was this day presented in sd office & acknowledged by Jno. B. Wright party hereto and admitted to record.

Teste:
W. M. Hill Clerk"

The birth record of ____ Wright, son of S. G. and S. F. Wright, was dated on October 8, 1888, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Unnamed Wright
Date of Birth:	October 6, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson
Father's Name:	S G Wright
Father's Occupation:	Wheelwright
Father's Residence:	Nelson
Mother's Name:	S. F. Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S G Wright
Relationship:	Father

On October 24, 1895, at Nelson County, Virginia, D.B. 27/175 Samuel G. Wright and John B. Wright entered into an agreement for the conveyance of John B. Wright's remaining 145 acres of land to Samuel G. Wright for the support of John B. Wright for the remainder of his life:

"This deed made and entered into this 24" day of October, 1895, between John B. Wright of the first part and Samuel G. Wright of the second part, both of the County of Nelson and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: That whereas it has been agreed by and between the said parties to this deed, that the said Samuel G. Wright should maintain and support the said John B. Wright during the remainder of his natural life, in a comfortable manner, providing him with

board at the table of the said Samuel G. Wright, a suitable room in the house with the family of the said Samuel G. Wright to be as comfortably furnished as the room now occupied by the said John B. Wright, to maintain suitable fires in the said room whenever necessary, to provide for the said John B. Wright all necessary and suitable clothing, of the same quality as that now worn by the said John B. Wright, and in the event of the sickness of the said John B. Wright to supply him with necessary medical attention, nursing and proper medicines, and whenever the said John B. Wright shall depart this life, to pay the cost of his interment in a decent and proper manner, and to surrender to William M. Wright a certain bond now held by Samuel G. Wright for the sum of about \$80.00, which said sum the said John B. Wright desires to give and present to the said William M. Wright, in consideration of which agreement and undertaking on the part of the said Samuel G. Wright, the said John B. Wright agreed and obligated himself to make this conveyance.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of the premises, the said John B. Wright hath given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel G. Wright, with general warranty of title, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Nelson County, State of Virginia, on the public road leading from Lovington to Grape Lawn, adjoining the lands of the said Samuel G. Wright, John T. Evans and others, containing 145 acres more or less, being the land on which the said John B. Wright now resides, and is a part of what was originally known as the "Shelton Tract", and also all the personal property now owned by him of whatsoever sort, kind or description. But the said John B. Wright hereby reserves a lien upon the property conveyed as security for the faithful performance by the said Samuel G. Wright of the covenants and undertakings made by him as hereinbefore set out.

Witness the following signature and seal this the day and date first herein written.

John B. Wright

State of Virginia, County of Nelson, to wit:

I, O. H. Fitzpatrick, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Jno. B. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date October 24", 1895, this day personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand this 28th day of Octo., 1895.

O. H. Fitzpatrick J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Nelson County Court, October 28th 1895.

This deed was this day presented in said office duly certified and admitted to record.

Teste:
E. L. Kidd D. CK"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel G. Wright with the following household on June 25, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Name of each</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling</u>	<u>of family</u>	<u>person whose place</u>
<u>House</u>	<u>houses in the</u>	<u>in the order</u>	<u>of abode on June 1,</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>of visitation</u>	<u>1900, was in this family.</u>

Massie's Mill District
June 25, 1900

227	227	Samuel G Wright
		Sally F Wright
		John B Wright
		Bayard F. Wright
		Willie C. Wright
		Harry T Wright
		Fannie Wright
		John J Seay

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single,</u>
<u>Relationship of</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age at last</u>	<u>Whether single,</u>	<u>Whether single,</u>
<u>each person the</u>	<u>or race</u>		<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>birthday</u>	<u>married, widowed,</u>
<u>head the family</u>						<u>or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	May	1844	56	M
Wife	W	F	June	1851	48	M
Son	W	M	Dec	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1886	14	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1895	4	S
B in law	W	M	Apr	1821	79	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>

21			Va	Va	Va
21	7	5	Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
		Farmer	0
		At school	3
		At school	5
		At school	5
		At school	5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	168
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Gilmore Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda

(Burnett) Wright, married first Dicie Martin, married second Sally Seay, that Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicie (Martin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Edgar Wright, and
- 2) Samuel Erastus Wright, born on August 15, 1872, and

that Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Wright,
- 2) Benjamin Wright,
- 3) Hary Tucker Wright,
- 4) Fannie Pearle (Wright) Carson,
- 5) Bayard Wright,
- 6) Ernest Wright, and
- 7) Sally Wright.

In her email dated February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks stated that Samuel Gilmore Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright, was born in about 1844 in Virginia, enlisted on April 27, 1862, as a private in Company E, 51st Virginia Infantry Regiment, was present on August 1, 1862, was captured by General Sheridan's forces on September 16, 1864, at Winchester, was sent to Point Lookout, Maryland, on September 24, 1864, and was exchanged on March 15, 1865, married first Dicy Martin, resided in 1870 in Nelson County, Virginia, married second Sally Seay, and that Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicy (Martin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Edgar Wright, born in 1869,
- 2) Thomas A. Wright, born in March 1869, and
- 3) Samuel Erastus Wright, born on August 15, 1872, and

that Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Wright,
- 2) Benjamin Wright,
- 3) Fannie Pearle (Wright) Carson,
- 4) Bayard Wright,
- 5) Ernest Wright,
- 6) Sally Wright, and

7) Harry Tucker Wright, born on October 8, 1888.

(I) Edgar Wright And His Wife Blanche (Phillips) Wright

Edgar Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicie (Martin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Edgar Wright in the Samuel G. Wright household on June 20 and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Edgar Wright in the Samuel C. Wright household on June 26 and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edgar Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicie (Martin) Wright and married Blanche Phillips.

(II) 1952 Samuel Erastus Wright, His Wife Pattie Belle (Perrow) Wright, And His Descendants

1952 Samuel Erastus Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicie (Martin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Erastus Wright in the Samuel C. Wright household on June 26 and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The marriage record of Samuel Erastus Wright and Pattie Belle Perrow was dated on March 12, 1893, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Nelson Co to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,

and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel Erastus Wright and Miss
Pattie Belle Perrow

Given under my hand, as D Clerk of the County Court of Nelson this 10th day of
Mch 1893

E. L. Kidd D Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License

Time of Marriage, Mch 12/93
Place of Marriage, Nelson Co
Full Names of Parties Married, Sam'l Erastus and Pattie Belle
Color, White
Age of Husband, 20 years
Age of Wife, 20 years
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Richmond Va.
Place of Husband's Residence, Nelson Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Nelson Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Saml. G. and Dicy Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, C Henry and Belle Perrow
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 10" day of Mch 1893

E. L. Kidd D Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 12th day of March 1893, at The residence of Dr C. H.
Perrow I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under
authority of the annexed License.

P. P. Massie"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Erastus Wright with the
following household on June 26 & 27, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order pf visitation</u>		
<u>Street</u>				

Rockfish District
June 26 & 27, 1900

252	252	Erastus Wright Patsy Bell Wright Gilmer Wright Mary N Wright Samuel Wright
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<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Aug	1871	28	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1872	27	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1896	3	S
Son	W	M	Sep	1899	7/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

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<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>
<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8		3
8	3	3

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u> Number of years in the United States	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u> of each person Ten Years of age and over.	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education</u> Attended school in months)
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Farmer

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes	O	F	F	184

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Erastus Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Dicie (Martin) Wright, was born on August 15, 1872, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Pattie Belle Perrow on March 12, 1893, and died on July 15, 1952, that Pattie Belle (Perrow) Wright was born on December 17, 1872, and died on January 26, 1922, and that Samuel Erastus Wright and Pattie Belle (Perrow) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Gilmore Perrow Wright, born on April 2, 1894, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Mitchell Wright, born on May 25, 1897, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Sarah Eleanor (Wright) Decatur, born on September 20, 1899, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Joseph Wright, born on June 23, 1902, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Edmonia Lee Wright, born on July 19, 1903, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Tuley Atton Wright, born on September 20, 1904, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,

7) Frances Ann Wright, born on January 1, 1907, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,

8) Pattie Margaret (Wright) Fortune, born on April 7, 1909, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia,

9) Virginia Adelaide (Wright) Quick, born on August 28, 1911, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia, and

10) Florence Marie (Wright) Quick, born on February 29, 1920, in Myndus, Nelson County, Virginia.

(III) John B. Wright

John B. Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Samuel C. Wright household on June 26 and his age as 6/12 and born in December at Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about December 1879.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright in the Samuel G. Wright household on June 25, 1900, and his birth in December 1879 in Virginia.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and did not marry.

(IV) Benjamin Wright

Benjamin Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and did not marry.

(V) Julia Alice Wright

Julia Alice Wright was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally F. (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The death record of Julia Alice Wright, daughter of S. G. Wright, was dated on May 21, 1887, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased:	Julia Alice Wright
Date of Death:	May 21, 1887
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place:	Nelson Co
Cause:	Accidental
Age:	5 yrs
Parents:	S.(?) G. Wright
Born:	Nelson Co
Informant:	S. G. Wright
Relationship:	Father"

This record indicates that Julia Alice Wright was born in about 1882.

(VI) Bayard F. Wright

Bayard F. Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally F. (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Bayard F. Wright in the Samuel G. Wright household on June 25, 1900, and his birth in March 1884 in Virginia.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bayard Wright was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and did not marry.

(VII) Willie E. Or C. Wright

Willie E. Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally F. (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The birth record of Willie E. Wright, son of Samuel and Sallie F. Wright, was dated on March 12, 1886, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Willie E Wright
Date of Birth:	March 12, 1886
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson Co
Father's Name:	Samuel Wright
Father's Occupation:	Wheelwright
Father's Residence:	Nelson Co
Mother's Name:	Sallie F. Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S. T. Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Willie C. Wright in the Samuel G. Wright household on June 25, 1900, and his birth in December 1879 in Virginia.

(VIII) 1969 Harry Tucker Wright Of Virginia And His Wife Elon Or Eolyn (Fretwell) Wright

1969 Harry Tucker Wright of Virginia was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

The birth record of ____ Wright, son of S. G. and S. F. Wright, was dated on October 8, 1888, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Unnamed Wright
Date of Birth:	October 6, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Nelson
Father's Name:	S G Wright
Father's Occupation:	Wheelwright
Father's Residence:	Nelson
Mother's Name:	S. F. Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S G Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Harry T. Wright in the Samuel G. Wright household on June 25, 1900, and his birth in October 1888 in Virginia.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harry Tucker Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and married Elon Fretwell.

In her emails dated December 14, 1998, and February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks stated that Harry Tucker Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright, was born on October 8, 1888, married Eolyn Fretwell, resided in Richmond, Virginia, held Social Security number 224-50-6721, and died in December 1969 in Virginia.

(IX) Fannie Pearle (Wright) Carson And Her
Husband Earle Carson

Fannie Pearle (Wright) Carson was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie Pearle Wright was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and married Earle Carson.

(X) Ernest Wright

Ernest Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ernest Wright was a son of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and did not marry.

(XI) Sally Wright

Sally Wright was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, Samuel Gilmore⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sally Wright was a daughter of Samuel Gilmore Wright and Sally (Seay) Wright and did not marry.

iii. Sarah J. Wright

Sarah J. Wright was a daughter of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Wright in the John B. Wright household and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Wright in the John B. Wright household on July 31 and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The death record of Sarah Wright, daughter of Jno. B. and Lucinda Wright, was dated in April 1861 at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Deceased:	Sarah Wright
Date of Death:	April 1861
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Place:	Nelson County
Cause:	Diptheria
Age:	13 yrs 4 Mos
Parents:	Jno B & Lucinda Wright
Born:	Nelson County
Informant:	Jno B Wright
Relationship:	Father"

iv. John J. Wright

John J. Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John J. Wright in the John B. Wright household on July 31 and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John J. Wright in the John B. Wright household on June 20 and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John J. Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright and was born in about 1850.

v. 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright Of Goochland County,
His Wife Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, And His
Descendants

1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴)

The birth record of Benjamin F. Wright, son of John B. and Lucinda T. Wright, was dated on August 25, 1855, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Benjamin F. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 25, 1855
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Place of Birth:	Nelson County
Father's Name:	Jno B Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Nelson County
Mother's Name:	Lucinda T. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Jno B. Wright
Relationship:	Father

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin F. Wright in the John B. Wright household on July 31 and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benj. F. Wright in the John B. Wright household on June 20 and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Ben F. Wright in the John B. Wright household on June 26 and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1900 Census for Richmond City, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on June 4, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
North 21st Street	524	107	129	Benjamin Wright Willie Wright Harter Wright William Wright Chas E Wright Burnett Wright Martha H. Phillips Leslie H Phillips

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Aug	1860	39	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1865	34	M
Son	W	M	Nov	1895	5	S
Son	W	M	July	1896	5	S
Son	W	M	May	1899	1	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1894	5	S
Grandmother	W	F	Oct	1834	65	W
Wifes brother	W	M	July	1880	19	S

Number of years <u>married</u>	Mother of how many <u>children</u>	Number of these children <u>living</u>
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Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

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Year of immi- gration to the United <u>States</u>	Number of years in the United <u>States</u>	Natural- <u>ization</u>
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of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not <u>employed</u>
<u>Occupation</u>	

Attended
school in
months)

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Can read	Can write	Can speak English
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Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
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yes	yes	yes	R	H
yes	yes	yes		
o	o	yes		
o	o	yes		
o	o	o		
yes	yes	yes		
yes	yes	yes		
yes	yes	yes		

This record indicates that Benjamin Franklin Wright was born in August 1860 and that Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright was born in December 1865.

In her email dated December 1, 2008, Drew W. Weeks stated that a letter from 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County to Publishers Patent News, Washington, D.C., stated as follows:

"My favorite studies have always been mathematics, physical science, with a fondness for mechanical improvements. My father was a mechanic, running a general shop for agricultural purposes previous to the war at Milstone Mountain, Nelson Co., in the Piedmont section of Virginia. His early ancestors immigrated to that section from Scotland before the Revolutionary War and purchased large tracts of land from King George III for which they paid the exorbitant price of 12-1/2 cents per acres! Their only neighbors at that time were the Red men."

The death record of Benjamin Franklin Wright was dated on February 23, 1932, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Certificate of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Registration District No. 371-a
Registered No. 3538

1. Place of Death: Goochland County, Magisterial District of Lickinghale
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: 29 yrs
2. Full Name: Benjamin Franklin Wright
(A) Residence, No. Pembeerton, Va. (near St Paul's Church) Ward __
3. Sex: Male
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced: Married
5A. Husband or Wife: Willie Louise Wright
6. Date of Birth: Aug 25, 1854
7. Age: 77 Years 5 Months 28 Days
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc: Farmer
9. Industry or Business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, ban, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation: 2/16/32
11. Total time spent in this occupation: 29
12. Birthplace: Myndus, Va. Nelson County
13. Father's Name: John Wright
14. Father's Biurthplace: Myndus, Va, Nelson County
15. Mother's Name: Burnet
16. Mother's Birthplace: Myndus, Va. Nelson County

17. Informant: Hunter S. Wright, Pemberton Virginia
18. Burial or Removal: Smyrna Ch. Three ____ 2/29/32
19. Undertaker: E. D. Pannell Pemberton Va.
20. Filed: A. J. Houchins, Registrar
21. Date of Death: Feb. 23rd, 1932
22. I hereby certify, that I attended deceased from Feb. 17th 1932 to Feb 23rd, 1932 I last saw him alive on Feb. 23rd, 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 3:45 P. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Influenza. Date of onset: Feb. 17/32
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? __ Date of injury __
Where did injury occur? ____
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury ____
Nature of injury ____
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

Nathl Snead
Centerville Va"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin F. Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda (Burnett) Wright and was born in about 1854.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her emails dated December 14, 1998, and February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Franklin Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Lucinda T. (Burnett) Wright, was born on August 25, 1854 or 1857, in Goochland County, Virginia, resided in 1860 in Nelson County, Virginia, married Willie Louise Phillips on June 17, 1891, was a ship builder and designed boats, died on February 23, 1932, in Goochland County, Virginia, and was buried in Goochland County, Virginia, that Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright was born on December 8, 1867, died on March 22, 1932, and was buried in Goochland County, Virginia, and that Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Burnette (Wright) Collins, born on November 7, 1892,
- 2) Harter Franklin Wright, born on December 5, 1894,
- 3) William Bordoin Wright, born in 1896,

- 4) Charles E. Wright, Sr., born on May 1, 1899,
- 5) Hunter Samuel Wright, born on April 6, 1901, in Virginia, and
- 6) Nellie (Wright) Dickinson, born on December 2, 1903.

(I) Burnette (Wright) Collins, Her Husband Fred J. Collins, Sr., And Her Descendants

Burnette (Wright) Collins was a daughter of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Burnette Wright in the Benjamin Wright household on June 4, 1900, and her birth in November 1894 in Virginia.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her emails dated December 14, 1998, and February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Burnette Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born on November 7, 1892, in Goochland County, Virginia, and married Fred J. Collins, Sr., and died in December 1977, in Virginia and that Burnette (Wright) Collins and Fred J. Collins, Sr., had the following children:

- 1) Fred J. Collins, Jr., born on December 31, 1921, and
- 2) Mildred (Collins) Bailey.

(II) 1958 Harter Franklin Wright Of Nassau County, New York and His Wife Mary (____) Wright

1958 Harter Franklin Wright of Nassau County, New York, was a son of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Harter Wright in the Benjamin Wright household on June 4, 1900, and his birth in November 1895 in Virginia.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her emails dated December 14, 1998, and February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harter Franklin Wright was a son of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born on December 5, 1894, in Goochland County, Virginia, married Mary _____, died on February 18, 1958, in Roslyn Estates, Long Island, Nassau County, New York, and was buried in Goochland County, Virginia, and that Harter Franklin Wright and Mary (_____) Wright had no children.

(III) 1918 William Bordoin Wright Of Goochland County

1918 William Bordoin Wright of Goochland County was a son of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Benjamin Wright household on June 4, 1900, and his birth in July 1896 in Virginia.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her emails dated December 14, 1998, and February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Bordoin Wright was a son of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born in 1896, did not marry, died 1918, and was buried in Goochland County, Virginia.

(IV) 1975 Charles E. Wright, His Wife Rebekah (Butterworth) Wright, And His Descendants

1975 Charles E. Wright was a son of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

The 1900 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Charles E. Wright in the Benjamin Wright household on June 4, 1900, and his birth in May 1899 in Virginia.

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles E. Wright was a son of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born on May 1, 1899, married Rebekah Butterworth, held Social Security number 231-12-3719, and died in December 1975, in Virginia, that Rebekah (Butterworth) Wright was born on September 28, 1910, held Social Security number 227-44-6645, resided in or about Richmond, Virginia, and died in February 1966, in Virginia, and that Charles E. Wright and Rebekah (Butterworth) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Charles E. Wright, Jr., born in 1943.

(V) 1986 Hunter Samuel Wright Of Aiken County,
South Carolina, His Wife Frances (Tyus)
Wright, And His Descendants

1986 Hunter Samuel Wright of Aiken County, South Carolina, was a son of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her email dated February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hunter Samuel Wright was a son of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born on April 6, 1901, in Virginia, married Frances Tyus on September 1, 1934, at Calvary Baptist Church, Cary Street, Virginia, held Social Security number 223-05-0011, and died in October 1986, in Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina, that Frances (Tyus) Wright held Social Security number 229-01-3755, resided in Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina, and died in Richmond, Virginia, and was buried in Aiken, Aiken County, South Carolina, and that Hunter Samuel Wright and Frances (Tyus) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ethyl Drew (Wright) Weeks, and
- 2) Mary Frances Wright.

(VI) Nellie (Wright) Dickinson And Her Husband
James Dickinson

Nellie (Wright) Dickinson was a daughter of 1932 Benjamin Franklin Wright of Goochland County and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, John B.⁴, 1932 Benjamin Franklin⁵)

In her letter dated December 27, 1997, and her email dated February 15, 1999, Drew W. Weeks enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nellie Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Franklin Wright and Willie Louise (Phillips) Wright, was born on December 2, 1903, in Goochland County, Virginia, married James Dickinson, held Social Security number 223-28-7684, and died on October 21, 1988, in Virginia.

c. 1811 William M. Wright

1811 William M. Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jean or Binny (Jinny?) (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The Family Bible in Pension File W 6587 listed the dates of birth and death of William M. Wright on October 7, 1810, and January 30, 1811:

".

Births Deaths

Grand Children

".

John B. Wright was born
January 16th -- 1808

Wm. M. Wright Decst.
January 30th 1811

=====

Wm. M. Wright was born
October 7th 1810

Elizabeth Fortune Died
October 11th 1813

"."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on October 7, 1810, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on January 30, 1811.

d. Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant, Her Husband Nelson Bryant,
And Her Descendants

Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant was a daughter of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The marriage record of Sarah J. Wright and Nelson Bryant was dated on June 12, 1835, at Nelson County, Virginia:

"No.

Date of License: June 10, 1835

Name of Husband: Nelson Bryant

Name of Wife: Sarah J. Wright

Securities: Benjm. Wright

To Whom Fee is Paid:

By Whom Married and When: H. S. Peyton June 12, 1835"

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant with the following household on November 13, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nelson Bryant	42	m		overseer	700
Sarah Bryant	38	f			
Martha Bryant	12	f			
Nelson Bryant	10	m			
Jane Bryant	8	f			
Elizabeth Bryant	6	f			
Samuel Bryant	4	m			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia		1		
Virginia		1		
Virginia		1		
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant was born in about 1812 and that Nelson Bryant was born in about 1808.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant with the following household on June 14, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nelson Bryant	52	M		Farmer	6770
Sally Bryant	48	F			
Patsy Bryant	22	F			
Nelson Bryant	20	M			
Jane Bryant	16	F			
Elizabeth Bryant	15	F			
Sally Bryant	10	F			
Albert Bryant	7	M			
Mary Bryant	3	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
6200	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				

This record indicates that Nelson Bryant was born in about 1808 and that Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant was born in about 1812.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant with the following household on August 25, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nelson Bryant	62	M	W	Farmer	10,000
Sarah Bryant	58	F	W	Keeping house	
Patsy Bryant	33	F	W	At home	
Sarah Bryant	21	F	W	At home	
Nelson Bryant	31	M	W	Farm laborer	
Albert G Bryant	17	M	W	Farm laborer	
Mary Bryant	14	F	W	At home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
2000	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
		1	
		.	
		.	
		.	
		1	

This record indicates that Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant was born in about 1812 and that Nelson Bryant was born in about 1808.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sallie Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 7, 1880, her relationship as mother, and her age as 69 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1811.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Jane Wright was a daughter of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on

December 23, 1811, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Nelson Bryant on June 12, 1835, in Lovington, Nelson County, Virginia, died on June 8, 1890, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, that Nelson Bryant was born on February 3, 1808, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, was a farmer, died on January 9, 1879, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant had the following children:

- 1) Martha Bryant, born about 1838 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Nelson Bryant, born on July 9, 1838, or about 1840 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips, born on February 28, 1842, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Elizabeth or Patsy (Bryant) Plunkett, born about 1844 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Samuel Bryant, born about 1846 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson, born on February 10, 1851, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Albert Gilmore Bryant, born on April 2, 1854, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 8) Mary "Mollie" Bryant, born about 1855 or 1857 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 9) Betty Elizabeth (Bryant) Wood, born October 11, 1865, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Sarah J. Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on December 23, 1811, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Nelson Bryant on June 12, 1835, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on June 8, 1890, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, that Nelson Bryant was born on February 3, 1808, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and died on January 9, 1879, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant had the following children:

- 1) Nelson Bryant, born on July 9, 1838, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips, born in about 1839 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Elizabeth "Bettie" (Bryant) Wood, born in about 1843 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha "Patsy" (Bryant) Plunkett, born in about 1844 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Samuel Bryant, born in about 1846 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson, born on February 10, 1851, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Albert Gilmore Bryant, born on April 2, 1854, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 8) Mary "Mollie" (Bryant) Harvey, born in about 1855 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

i. Martha "Patsy" Bryant And Her Possible Husband
John D. Plunkett

Martha "Patsy" (Bryant) Plunkett was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on November 13, 1850, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Patsy Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 22 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Patsy Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on August 25, 1870, her age as 33 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John D. Plunkett with the following household on June 23, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John D Plunkett	W	M	44		
Patcy Plunkett	W	F	42		Wife
Clinton H Plunkett	W	M	8		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Martha "Patsy" Bryant had married John D. Plunkett and probably before about 1872 when their son Clinton was born. However, as set forth below, in her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine stated that Martha's sister Elizabeth married John M. Plunkett on November 24, 1874, and, therefore, further research will be required to confirm this identification.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born about 1838 in Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Martha "Patsy" Bryant was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born in about 1844 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married John M. Plunkett, and died on November 24, 1874.

ii. Nelson Bryant, His Wives Mary E. Y. (Hall) Bryant
And Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant, And His
Descendants

Nelson Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on November 13, 1850, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and his age as 20 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on August 25, 1870, his age as 31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Nelson Bryant	W	M	39		
Sallie Bryant	W	F	69		Mother

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
S		Farming		
S		Keeping House		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nelson Bryant was born in about 1841.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant with the following household on June 12, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		106	106	Nelson Bryant Adie Bryant Nelson Bryant Milton Bryant Robt. C. Bryant

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	July	1838`	61	M
Wife	W	F	Dec.	1873	27	M
Son	W	M	June	1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Sept.	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Nov.	1898	2	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
7	.	.	Va	Va	Va
7	3	3	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	Va	Va	Va

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Ten</u> <u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>

Farmer

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
yes yes	yes yes	yes yes	O	F	F	89

This record indicates that Nelson Bryant was born in July 1838 and that Adie (____) Bryant was born in December 1873.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nelson Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born on July 9, 1838, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married Mary E. Y. Hall on April 21, 1887, died in 1926, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Nelson Bryant was a son of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born on July 9, 1838, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married first Mary E. Y. Hall on April 21, 1889, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married second Addie Brent Carter on August 10, 1893, and died in 1926 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, that Mary E. Y. (Hall) Bryant was born in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, that Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant was born on December 9, 1871, in Hat Creek, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant had the following children:

- 1) Nelson Bryant, Jr.,
- 2) Milton M. Bryant,
- 3) Robert Lee Bryant,
- 4) Shedench L. Bryant,

- 5) ___ Bryant,
- 6) ___ Bryant, and
- 7) ___ Bryant.

(I) Nelson Bryant

Nelson Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Adie (___) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in June 1894 in Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Nelson Bryant, Jr., was a son of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(II) Milton M. Bryant

Milton M. Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Adie (___) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Milton Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1895 in Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Milton M. Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(III) Robert C. Or Lee Bryant

Robert C. or Lee Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Adie (___) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert C. Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in November 1898 in Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Robert Lee Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(IV) Shedench L. Bryant

Shedench L. Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Adie (____) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Shedench L. Bryant was a son of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(V) ____ Bryant

____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Adie (____) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that ____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(VI) ____ Bryant

____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Adie (____) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that ____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

(VII) ____ Bryant

____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Adie (____) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Nelson⁵)

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that ____ Bryant was a child of Nelson Bryant and Addie Brent (Carter) Bryant.

iii. Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips, Her Husband Zachariah David Phillips, And Her Descendants

Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jane Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on November 13, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Jane Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Z. D. Phillips with the following household on June 23, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Z. D. Phillips	W	M	38		
Jane L Phillips	W	F	38		Wife
Sarah E Phillips	W	F	11		Daughter
Mary S Phillips	W	F	10		Daughter
Nelson B Phillips	W	M	9		Son
Gillie Phillips	W	M	7		Son
Zach Phillips	W	M	5		Son
John B Phillips	W	M	3		Son
Dannel Phillips	W	M	1		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		Debility
S				
S				
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	1	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
1	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va
.	.	.	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah D. Phillips were born in about 1842.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Jane Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born on February 28, 1842, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married Zachariah Phillips on February 20, 1866, died on March 27, 1910, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Lucy Bryant was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born in about 1839 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married Zachariah David Phillips on February 10, 1866, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on March 27, 1910, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, that Zachariah David Phillips was born in about 1841 in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on August 31, 1910, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Sarah E. Phillips, born on July 19, 1867, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Sue (Phillips) Hughes, born on February 10, 1869, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Robert Nelson Phillips, born on July 1, 1870, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,

- 4) Albert Gilmore Phillips, born in about 1874 in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Zachariah David Phillips, born in about 1874 in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) John Bailey Phillips, born on April 17, 1877, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Samuel Courtland Phillips, born on June 10, 1880, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia.

(I) Sarah E. Phillips

Sarah E. Phillips was a daughter of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah D. Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah E. Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

(II) Mary Sue (Phillips) Hughes, Her Husband
Thomas Jackson Hughes, And Her
Descendants

Mary Sue (Phillips) Hughes was a daughter of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary S. Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Mary Sue Phillips was a daughter of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born on February 10, 1869, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Thomas Jackson Hughes on January 22, 1888, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, and died on March 29, 1848, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, that Thomas Jackson Hughes was born on October 27, 1866, in Nellysford, Nelson

County, Virginia, died on June 16, 1953, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in Rockfish Valley Baptist Church, Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Mary Sue (Phillips) Hughes and Thomas Jackson Hughes had the following children:

- 1) Zachariah Thomas Hughes, born on February 20, 1889, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Lucie Elizabeth Hughes, born on July 7, 1890, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) John Jackson Hughes, born on January 6, 1892, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Ivy Lee Hughes, born on April 25, 1898, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Samuel Talmadge Hughes, born on May 11, 1905, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia.

(III) Nelson B. Or Robert Nelson Phillips, His Wife
Lillie Belle (Turpin) Phillips, And His
Descendants

Nelson B. or Robert Nelson Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson B. Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, in relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Robert Nelson Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born on July 1, 1870, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Lillie Belle Turpin on September 12, 1894, and died on April 25, 1952, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, that Lillie Belle (Turpin) Phillips was born in about 1874 in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on April 25, 1952, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Robert Nelson Phillips and Lillie Belle (Turpin) Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Bessie (Phillips) Smith, born in about 1897,
- 2) Janey B. (Phillips) Johnson,
- 3) _____ Phillips,
- 4) _____ (Phillips) Witt,
- 5) _____ (Phillips) Radabaugh,
- 6) _____ (Phillips) Gilbert,
- 7) John Everett Phillips, born on August 28, 1898, in Rockfish, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 8) Lottie Mae Phillips, born on May 7, 1900, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 9) Lula Mary (Phillips) Hughes, born in about 1904.

(IV) Albert Gilmore Phillips, His Wife Margaret
Oleander (Fortune) Phillips, And His
Descendants

Albert Gilmore Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Gillie Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, is relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Albert Gilmore Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born in about 1874 in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Margaret Oleander Fortune on February 7, 1894, in Nelson County, Virginia, died in about 1941 in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in Rockfish Valley Baptist Church, Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, that Margaret Oleander (Fortune) Phillips was born on August 6, 1874, in Fortunes Cove, Nelson County, Virginia, and died on May 27, 1953, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Albert Gilmore Phillips and Margaret Oleander (Fortune) Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Albert Gilmore Phillips, Jr., born on November 24, 1894, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Dolly Mae (Phillips) McCauley, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Lucy Elizabeth (Phillips) Harris, born in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Gracie Jane (Phillips) Powell, born on in about 1896 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) Noland Courtland Phillips, born on May 19, 1899, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 6) Mary Sue Phillips, born on October 14, 1903, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 7) Thomas Ryan Phillips, born on April 24, 1905, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 8) Eugenia Lee Phillips, born on March 11, 1907, in Nelson County, Virginia.
- 9) Glenn Virginia Phillips, born on April 2, 1913, in Nelson County, Virginia,

(V) Zachariah David Phillips, His Wife Eva Lewis
(Mawyer) Phillips, And His Descendants

Zachariah David Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Zach Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, is relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Zachariah David Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born in about 1874 in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Eva Lewis Mawyer on January 19, 1904, died on January 1, 1936, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in Adial Baptist Church, that Eva Lewis (Mawyer) Phillips was born in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and died in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Zachariah David Phillips and Eva Lewis (Mawyer) Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Arta Bell Phillips, born on May 1, 1905, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia,

2) Anna Evelyn Phillips, born on March 14, 1907, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, and

3) ____ (Phillips) Gleason.

(VI) John Bailey Phillips, His Wife Sallie Mae
(Rittenhouse) Phillips, And His Descendants

John Bailey Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John B. Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, in relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that John Bailey Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born on April 17, 1877, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Sallie Mae Rittenhouse on April 14, 1902, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died in July 1954 in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, that Sallie Mae (Rittenhouse) Phillips was born on April 10, 1883, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died in about 1986 in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, and that John Bailey Phillips and Sallie Mae (Rittenhouse) Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Annie Jane Phillips,
- 2) ____ (Phillips) Revercomb,
- 3) ____ Phillips,
- 4) ____ Phillips,
- 5) ____ Phillips,
- 6) ____ (Phillips) Higginbotham,
- 7) ____ Phillips,
- 8) William Judson Phillips, born on March 3, 1918, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 9) ____ Phillips,
- 10) ____ (Phillips) Turner, and

11) Frederick Pershing Phillips, born on May 9, 1920, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia.

(VII) Samuel Courtland Phillips, His Wife Sissie B. (Powell) Phillips, And His Descendants

Samuel Courtland Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Lucy Jane⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Dannel Phillips in the Z. D. Phillips household on June 23, 1880, is relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Samuel Courtland Phillips was a son of Lucy Jane (Bryant) Phillips and Zachariah David Phillips, was born on June 10, 1880, in Slaughter, Nelson County, Virginia, married Sissie B. Powell in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, died in March 1942 in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, and was buried in Rockfish Valley Baptist Church, Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, that Sissie B. (Powell) Phillips was born on January 17, 1889, in Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, died on June 12, 1970, in Waynesboro, Virginia, and was buried in Rockfish Valley Baptist Church, Nellysford, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Samuel Courtland Phillips and Sissie B. (Powell) Phillips had the following children:

- 1) Samuel Phillips, born in about 1908 in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Buster Lewis Phillips, born on October 18, 1910, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) John Everette Phillips, born on November 23, 1912, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Charles William Phillips, born in about 1916, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 5) Harry Lee Phillips, born on October 11, 1918, in Wintergreen, Nelson County, Virginia.

iv. Elizabeth Or Patsy Bryant, Her Possible Husband
John M. Plunkett, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth or Patsy (Bryant) Plunkett was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on November 13, 1850, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 15 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John D. Plunkett with the following household on June 23, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John D Plunkett	W	M	44		
Patcy Plunkett	W	F	42		Wife
Clinton H Plunkett	W	M	8		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem-ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Martha "Patsy" Bryant had married John D. Plunkett and probably before about 1842 when their son Clinton was born. The first name and age of Patcy Plunkett would fit Martha "Patsy" Bryant.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born about 1844 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and married John M. Plunkett on November 24, 1874. However, as set forth above, the 1880 Census indicates that it was Elizabeth Bryant's sister Martha Bryant who married John D. Plunkett in about 1872. The result is that further research will be required to confirm this identification.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Elizabeth "Bettie" Bryant was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born in about 1843 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and married William Dabney Wood and that William Dabney Wood was born in about 1842 in Albemarle County, Virginia.

v. Samuel Bryant

Samuel Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on November 13, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born about 1846 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, died when he was eight years old, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Samuel Bryant was a son of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born in about 1846 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

vi. Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson, Her Husband
James Madison Johnson, And Her Descendants

Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sally Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 10 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on August 25, 1870, her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed James Johnson with the following household on June 12, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		111	111	James Johnson Sallie Johnson Susan Allen

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Mar	1849	51	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1852	48	M
Servant	B	F			55	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
28	.	.	Va.	Va.	Va.
28	3	3	Va.	Va.	Va.
.	.	.	Va.	Va.	Va.

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	
			Servant	.	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	91
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah L. (Bryant) Johnson was born in February 1852 and that James Madison Johnson was born in March 1849.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sally" L. Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born on February 10, 1851, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married James Madison Johnson on November 15, 1871, in Nelson County, Virginia, died on April 28, 1907, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, that James Madison Johnson was born on March 22, 1848, died on February 7, 1920, and

was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Sarah L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson had the following children:

- 1) Andrew Lewis Johnson, born on August 9, 1872,
- 2) Sara R. V. Susanna (Johnson) Tinnell, and
- 3) Mattie Clava (Johnson) Fitzgerald.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Sarah "Sally" L. Bryant was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born on February 10, 1851, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married James M. Johnson on November 15, 1871, and died on April 28, 1907, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

(I) Andrew Lewis Johnson And His Wife Lula
(Turpin) Johnson

Andrew Lewis Johnson was a son of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Sarah L.⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Lewis Johnson was a son of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson, was born on August 9, 1872, and married Lula Turpin on April 21, 1948.

(II) Sara R. V. Susanna (Johnson) Tinnell And Her
Husband Howard Tinnell

Sara R. V. Susann (Johnson) Tinnell was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Sarah L.⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sara R. V. Susanna Johnson was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson and married Howard Tinnell.

(III) Mattie Clara (Johnson) Fitzgerald And Her
Husband Horace Fitzgerald

Mattie Clara (Johnson) Fitzgerald was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Sarah L.⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mattie Clara Johnson was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" L. (Bryant) Johnson and James Madison Johnson and married Horace Fitzgerald.

vii. Albert Gilmore Bryant, His Wife Harriett E. "Hattie"
(Harvey) Bryant, And His Descendants

Albert Gilmore Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Albert Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Albert G. Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on August 25, 1870, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Gillie Bryant with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Gillie Bryant	W	M	27		
Hattie E Bryant	W	F	27		Wife
Louis Bryant	W	M	23		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farming		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farm hand		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. (Harvery) Brant were born in about 1853.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Albert G. Bryant with the following household on June 28, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>	
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>		<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>		
	280	280	Albert G. Bryant Hattie Bryant Samuel A. Bryant Frank Bryant Vergie Bryant Leonard Bryant Clarence Bryant Adah Mays Lou Purvis

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1854	46	M
Wife	W	F	Aug.	1853	46	M
Son	W	M	Oct.	1883	16	S
Son	W	M	Mar.	1888	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar.	1890	10	S
Son	W	M	July	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1895	5	S
Lodger	W	M	.	.	25	S
Boarder	W	F	Dec.	1868	31	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
22	.	.	Va.	Va.	Va.
22	8	5	Va.	Va.	Va.
.	.	.	Va.	Va.	Va.
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	5
			At school	.	5
			At school	.	5
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	196
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Albert Gilmore Bryant was born in April 1854 and that Harriet E. (Harvey) Bryant was born in August 1853.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Gilmore Bryant was a son of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born on April 2, 1854, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married Harriett Harvey on December 20, 1877, died on November 28, 1925, and was buried in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Albert Gilmore Bryant was a son of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born on April 2, 1854, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, married Harriet Harvey on December 20, 1877, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on November 28, 1925, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and that Harriet (Harvey) Phillips was born in about 1853 in Virginia.

(I) Samuel A. Bryant

Samuel A. Bryant was a son of Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. "Hattie" (Harvey) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Albert Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Samuel A. Bryant in the Albert G. Bryant household on June 28, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in October 1883 in Virginia.

(II) Frank Bryant

Frank Bryant was a son of Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. "Hattie" (Harvey) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Albert Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Frank Bryant in the Albert G. Bryant household on June 28, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in March 1888 in Virginia.

(III) Virgie Bryant

Virgie Bryant was a daughter of Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. "Hattie" (Harvey) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Albert Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Virgie or Vergia Bryant in the Albert G. Bryant household on June 28, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in March 1890 in Virginia.

(IV) Leonard Bryant

Leonard Bryant was a son of Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. "Hattie" (Harvey) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Albert Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Leonard Bryant in the Albert G. Bryant household on June 28, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in July 1891 in Virginia.

(V) Clarence Bryant

Clarence Bryant was a son of Albert Gilmore Bryant and Harriet E. "Hattie" (Harvey) Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Albert Gilmore⁵)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Clarence Bryant in the Albert G. Bryant household on June 28, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in April 1895 in Virginia.

viii. Mary "Mollie" W. (Bryant) Harvey, Her Husband
William L. Harvey, And Her Descendants

Mary "Mollie" W. (Bryant) Harvey was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on June 14, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Bryant in the Nelson Bryant household on August 25, 1870, her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William L. Harvey with the following household on June 4, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
William L Harvey	W	M	23		
Mary W Harvey	W	F	23		Wife
Sallie H Harvey	W	F	11/12		daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		.		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Mary W. (Bryant) Harvey and William L. Harvey were born in about 1857.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Mollie" Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born about 1855 or 1857 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and married William Harvey on November 28, 1877.

In her WorldConnect Posting dated October 22, 2008, Virginia Phillips-Smith stated that Mary "Mollie" Bryant was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant, was born in about 1855 in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and married William Harvey on November 28, 1877.

(I) Sallie H. Harvey

Sallie H. Harvey was a daughter of Mary W. (Bryant) Harvey and William L. Harvey. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴, Mary W.⁵)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sallie H. Harvey in the William L. Harvey household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about May 1879.

ix. Betty Elizabeth (Bryant) Wood And Her Husband William D. Wood

Betty Elizabeth (Bryant) Wood was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Sarah Jane⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Betty Elizabeth Bryant was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Wright) Bryant and Nelson Bryant and was born on October 11, 1865, in Bryant, Nelson County, Virginia, and married William D. Wood.

e. 1817 David H. Wright Of Nelson County

1817 David H. Wright of Nelson County was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that David H. Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright and was born on May 24, 1814, in Nelson County, Virginia, and died on February 8, 1817, in Nelson County, Virginia.

f. Lucy C. (Wright) Harris, Her Husband David F. Harris, And Her Descendants

Lucy C. (Wright) Harris was a daughter of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The marriage record of Lucy C. Wright and David Harris was dated on March 4, 1840, at Nelson County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"No.
Date of License: March 4, 1840
Name of Husband: David Harris
Name of Wife: Lucy C. Wright
Surety: Benjamin Wright"

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David Harris with the following household on August 10, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Harris	43	m		Farmer	
Lucy Harris	30	f			
Benjamin Harris	6	m			
Elizabeth Harris	4	f			
Mary Harris	2/12	f			
Martha Harris	2/12	f			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia
Virginia
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Virginia

This record indicates that Lucy C. (Wright) Harris was born in about 1820 and that David F. Harris was born in about 1807.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David F. Harris with the following household on July 23, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David F Harris	51	M		Farming	
Lucy Harris	41	F			
Benjamin Harris	17	M			
Elizabeth I Harris	11	F			
Martha Harris)	9	F			
Mary Harris) Twins	9	F			
David Harris	6	M			
John Harris	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
225	Nelson			1	
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				
	Nelson				

This record indicates that Lucy C. (Wright) Harris was born in about 1819 and that David F. Harris was born in about 1809.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed F. David Harris with the following household on August 31, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
F David Harris	61	M	W	Farmer	
Lucy C Harris	52	F	W	Keeping House	
Elizabeth Harris	22	F	W	At Home	
Martha A Harris	20	F	W	At Home	
Mary J Harris	20	F	W	At Home	
David A Harris	16	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Sarah A Harris	8	F	W	At Home	
Mildred Bane	31	F	W	Domestic Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
375	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Lucy C. (Wright) Harris was born in about 1818 and that David F. Harris was born in about 1809.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David Harris with the following household on June 3, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
David Harris	W	M	71		
Lucy Harris	W	F	65		Wife
David Harris	W	M	25		Son
Sallie Harris	W	F	17		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Laborer		
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
		1	Va	Va	Va
		.	Va	Va	Va
		1	Va	Va	Va
		.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Lucy C. (Wright) Harris was born in about 1815 and that David F. Harris was born in about 1809.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy C. Wright was a daughter of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on October 20, 1816, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married David Harris on March 4, 1840, in Nelson County, Virginia, and that David Harris was born about 1809, and that Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris had the following children:

- 1) Benjamin Harris, born in about 1843 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 2) Elizabeth I. Harris, born in about 1849 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary Harris, born in about 1850 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha Harris, born in about 1850 in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 5) David Harris, born in about 1854 in Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 6) John Harris, born in about 1859 in Nelson County, Virginia.

i. Benjamin Harris

Benjamin Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Harris in the David Harris household on August 10, 1850, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and his age as 17 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1843 in Nelson County, Virginia.

ii. Elizabeth I. Harris

Elizabeth I. Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Harris in the David Harris household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Harris in the F. David Harris household on August 31, 1870, and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth I. Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1849 in Nelson County, Virginia.

iii. Mary J. Harris

Mary J. Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Harris in the David Harris household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about April or June 1850.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Harris in the F. David Harris household on August 31, 1870, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1850 in Nelson County, Virginia.

iv. Martha A. Harris

Martha A. Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha Harris in the David Harris household on August 10, 1850, and her age as 2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about April or June 1850.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Martha A. Harris in the F. David Harris household on August 31, 1870, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1850 in Nelson County, Virginia.

v. David A. Harris

David A. Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David A. Harris in the F. David Harris household on August 31, 1870, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed David Harris in the David Harris household on June 3, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1854 in Nelson County, Virginia.

vi. John Harris

John Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed John Harris in the David F. Harris household on July 23, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Nelson County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Harris was a son of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David Harris and was born in about 1859 in Nelson County, Virginia.

vii. Sarah A. Harris

Sarah A. Harris was a daughter of Lucy C. (Wright) Harris and David F. Harris. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, Lucy C.⁴)

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sarah A. Harris in the F. David Harris household on August 31, 1870, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sallie Harris in the David Harris household on June 3, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

g. 1907 Samuel Bell Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia,
And His Wife Jane (Smith) Wright

1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia,
 was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright.
 (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
 Samuel B. Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>Lists of</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Names of</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White Males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>and Mules</u>
March 18	Samuel B Wright	1			1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>					
<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots</u> <u>and Post</u> <u>Chaises</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding four</u> <u>Wheeled</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>with two</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on each</u> <u>Carriage</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u>
					.12½

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
 Samuel B. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>lists of</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>white Males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12 and</u> <u>under 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>& Mules</u>
Apl 8	Samuel B Wright	1		

<u>Number of</u> <u>Metalick</u> <u>Clocks</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Wooden</u> <u>Clocks</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Gold</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>silver lever &</u> <u>lupine Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Metal</u> <u>Watches</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Medalick</u> <u>Watches</u>

Phaetons and other 4 Wheel riding <u>Carriages</u>	Carryalls jersey & Stage <u>Waggons</u>	Riding Carriages <u>with 2 wheels</u>	Value of each <u>Carriage</u>	Tax on each <u>Carriage</u>	Sum Total <u>of Taxes</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Samuel B. Wright with the following household on April 13:

Date of receiving <u>Lists</u>	Persons Charge- able with Tax	White Males above <u>16 years</u>	Slaves above 12 and under 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above <u>16 years</u>	Horses &c
Apl 13	Samuel B Wright	1		2	

Number of 4 wheel Plea- sure Carriages and Value	Number of Stages and Value	Number of Carryalls and Value	Number of 2 Wheel Pleasure Carri- ages and Value	Gold Watches	Silver, Patent levre or lupine Watches
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Clocks at 50 <u>Cents</u>	Clocks at 25 <u>Cents</u>	Number of Pianos and Value	Gold and Silver plate	Attorneys paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax
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Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax and amount of Tax	Dentists paying Specific and Amount of Tax	Amount of interest or Profits on monies loaned out on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest profits or divi- dends on State or Corporation Bonds
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Amount of monied yearly income over \$400.00 received <u>as salaries or Fees of office</u>	Bridges amount of yearly rent or <u>Value over \$100.00</u>	Ferries amount of yearly rent or <u>Value over \$100.00</u>
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Number of newspaper print- presses and Tax	Deed Probate offices and <u>letters of administration</u>	Total Amount of <u>D C</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Samuel B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Samuel B. Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>
				.20

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Samuel B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Samuel B. Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax <u>and amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits <u>or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars. <u>Cents.</u>
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed
Samuel B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Charge- <u>able with Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses, mules, <u>&c</u>
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Samuel B Wright	1
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax <u>and amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, did not list Samuel B. Wright.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Samuel B. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Samuel B. Wright	40	M		Farmer	500
Jane Wright	27	F			
Louisa Wright	6	F			
Albert Wright	1	M			
Elizabeth Smith	14	F			
Jane Smith	54	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Va Va Va Va Va Va				

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This record indicates that Samuel Bell Wright was born in about 1820 and that Jane (Smith) Wright was born in about 1833.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Samuel B. Wright with the following household on July 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Saml B Wright	35	M	W	Farmer	600
Jane Wright	38	F	W	Keeping House	
Louisa Wright	16	F	W		
Albert L Wright	11	M	W		
Maria J Wright	9	F	W		
Samuel K Wright	7	M	W		
Daniel L Wright	3	M	W		
James Wright	2	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
200	Va				.
	W Va				.
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	W Va				.
	W Va				.
	W Va				.
	W Va				.

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
1		1	
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This record indicates that Samuel Bell Wright was born in about 1825 and that Jane (Smith) Wright was born in about 1832.

The documentation for DAR Application #665804 dated October 13, 1990, for Eudora Luverne (Hanger) Harstine included the following letter from Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright to her brother Samuel Bell Wright dated September 9, 1879:

"Spencer Roan Co W Va
September the 9 1879

Mr Samuel B Wright

Dear Brother

I have no dout but you have heard of the death of your dear brother Joseph A Wright who died 2 months ago today he was only confined to his bed 2 weeks which time he only compained of sick stomache and weekness and his whol nervis sistom give way he was perfectly resigned and patient wating the will of the lord he sayed he had lived a great deal longer than he expected he asked me several times not to grieve after him for he was willing to go if it was gods will he would rather live to help rase his family and do more for the cose of christ he died half past 6 the morning of the 9 July he died without a struggle or even a long breath but slept away seetly he was the prettiest corps I ever saw O Sam I ve never new what trouble was util now I thought it would ware away after a while but I feel more meloncolly than I did at first Ann Eliza is very porly is under the docters hands sometimes I fere she will go with the same disease of her father Albert our little boy that has the erasipolas is getting so that he can walk a little with too canes the rest of us is only tolerable well I am going to have Mr. Wrights funeral preached the forth Sunday in this month by brother Smith and I want yo and Jane to be certain to come it will be preached here clost to the grave in the groave I sent a man to see Robbert and let him now all about it Sam I do not now Andys post office address I wish yo would wright to him and let him now all about it and perhaps he can come to the funeral I would like as many of his friends to come as posible I would have writen sooner but my family has all bin sick and I have had so much buisness to attend to that I had not time Come over and I will tell yo all I ever remain your

Sister Martha J Wright"

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Samuel B. Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Samuel B. Wright	W	M	61		Husb.
Jane Wright	W	F	48		Wife
Mariah J Wright	W	F	19		Daught
Samuel K Wright	W	M	17		Son
Daniel L Wright	W	M	13		Son
Virginia Wright	W	F	10		Daugh
Geo. A. Wright	W	M	5		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farming		
M		House Keeping		
S				
S				
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<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	1	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	Va	Ky	Ky
.	.	.	W Va	Va	Va
1	.	1	W Va	Va	Va
1	.	1	W Va	Va	Va
1	1	1	W Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Samuel Bell Wright was born in about 1819 and that Jane (Smith) Wright was born in about 1832.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed S. B. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		207	207	S. B Wright Janie Wright George A Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1818	81	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1831	68	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1874	25	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
49	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
49	11	6	Virginia	Virginia	Kentucky
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			Farmer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	213
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Samuel Bell Wright was born in October 1818 and that Jane (Smith) Wright was born in December 1831.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed a copy of Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Five, for Roane County for Samuel B. Wright which provided as follows:

"Samuel B. Wright - born in Nelson county, Virginia, October 16, 1818, was a son of Benjamin Wright, born in Amherst county, Virginia, and Jane (Borden) Wright, born in Albemarle county, Virginia. His parents have been many years dead. He is a farmer and mechanic of Geary district, Roane county, and has lived here many years, coming before the organization of Raone county. November 17, 1851, Samuel B. Wright wedded Jane Smith, in what was then Kanawha county, Virginia. She was born in Russell county, Virginia, December 15, 1831, daughter of Ali and Jane (King) Smith, who were natives of Pike county, Kentucky. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wright were born: Andrew J. and Benjamin F., October 3, 1852, both now deceased; Louisa, April 16, 1854, living with address at Minora, Calhoun county, this State; Nancy E., March 21, 1856; Albert, July 19, 1858; Maria J., August 4, 1860; Samuel K., February 11, 1863; Daniel L., July 29, 1866; James K., May 25, 1868 deceased; Virginia, June 13, 1870; George A., October 23, 1874. Samuel B. Wright served about three years in the Confederate army, member of the 14th Virginia Cavalry. His nephew, John Wright, was killed in battle. Mr. Wright has been judge of elections, five years; school trustee, four years. Newton, Roane county, West Virginia, is his postoffice address."

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of Samuel Bell Wright and Jane (Smith) Wright located in the Keen Cemetery, near Newton, Roane County, West Virginia, and which read as follows:

"Wright

Jane	Samuel B.
Dec. 15, 1831	Oct. 16, 1818
Mar. 1, 1917	Jan. 6, 1907"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Bell Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on October 16, 1818, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Jane Smith on November 17, 1851, and died on January 6, 1907, that Jane (Smith) Wright was born on January 15, 1831, in Russell County, Virginia, and that Samuel Bell Wright and Jane (Smith) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Andrew J. Wright, born on October 3, 1852, in Kanawha County, Virginia,
 - 2) Benjamin F. Wright, born on October 3, 1852, in Kanawha County, Virginia,
 - 3) Louisa Wright, born on April 16, 1854, in Kanawha County, Virginia,
 - 4) Nancy E. Wright, born on March 21, 1856, in Roane County, Virginia,
 - 5) Albert Wright, born on July 19, 1858, in Roane County, Virginia,
 - 6) Maria J. Wright, born on August 4, 1860, in Roane County, Virginia,
 - 7) Samuel K. Wright, born on February 11, 1863, in Roane County, Virginia,
 - 8) Daniel L. Wright, born on July 29, 1866, in Roane County, West Virginia,
 - 9) James K. Wright, born on May 25, 1868, in Roane County, West Virginia,
 - 10) Virginia Wright, born on June 13, 1870, in Roane County, West Virginia,
- and
- 11) George A. Wright, born on October 23, 1874, in Roane County, West Virginia.

i. Andrew J. Wright

Andrew J. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew J. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on October 3, 1852, in Kanawha County, Virginia.

ii. Benjamin F. Wright

Benjamin F. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin F. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on October 3, 1852, in Kanawha County, Virginia.

iii. Louisa Wright

Louisa Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Louisa Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 8, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Louisa Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on April 16, 1854, in Kanawha County, Virginia.

iv. Nancy E. Wright

Nancy E. Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy E. Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on March 21, 1856, in Roane County, Virginia.

v. Albert L. Wright

Albert L. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Albert Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 8, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Albert L. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on July 19, 1858, in Roane County, Virginia.

vi. Maria J. Wright

Maria J. Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Maria J. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mariah J. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 21, 1880, and her age as 19 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maria J. Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on August 4, 1860, in Roane County, Virginia.

vii. Samuel K. Wright

Samuel K. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Samuel K. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Samuel K. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 21, 1880, and his age as 17 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel K. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on February 11, 1863, in Roane County, Virginia.

viii. Daniel L. Wright

Daniel L. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Daniel L. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and his age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Daniel L. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 21, 1880, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Daniel L. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on July 29, 1866, in Roane County, West Virginia.

ix. James K. Wright

James K. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that James K. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on May 25, 1868, in Roane County, West Virginia.

x. Virginia Wright

Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Virginia Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 21, 1880, and her age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on June 13, 1870, in Roane County, West Virginia.

xi. George A. Wright

George A. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1907 Samuel Bell⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George A. Wright in the Samuel B. Wright household on June 21, 1880, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George A. Wright in the S. B. Wright household on June 16, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in October 1874 in Virginia, and his occupation as farmer.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that George A. Wright was a son of 1907 Samuel Bell Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Jane (Smith) Wright and was born on October 23, 1874, in Roane County, West Virginia.

h. 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia, His Wives Ellen (Vaughn) Wright And Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright, And His Descendants

1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Robert K Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>Watches</u>	Metallic <u>Clocks</u>	Other <u>Clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>Value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax <u>and amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits <u>or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars. <u>Cents.</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u></u>
Robert K. Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.</u>	

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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able with Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Robert K. Wright	1			1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Other Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and Value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>		<u>Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
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Robert K Wright	1				1
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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other Watches	Metallic Clocks	Other Clocks	Pianos, and Value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on monies loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars. Cents.
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The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright in the Benjamin Wright household on October 1, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Benjn Wright	67	M		Farmer	
Jane Wright	64	F			
Robert K(?) Wright	27	M		Laborer	
Sally Napier(?)	45	F			
Sally Napier(?)	67	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Robert K. Wright was born in about 1823.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the marriage record of Robert K. Wright and Sarah A. Armistead was dated on January 15, 1857, at Roane County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and listed the following information for the parties:

"Robert K. Wright
 Age: 35
 Born: Nelson County, Virginia
 Parents: Benjamin & Jane

Sarah A. Armistead
 Age: 19
 Born: Fluvanna County, Virginia
 Parents: James M. & Jennette"

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Robert K. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert K. Wright	39	M		Farmer	
Sarah E. Wright	23	F			
James B. Wright	2	M			
Josiah H Wright	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Robert Kincaid Wright was born in about 1821 and that Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright was born in about 1837.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed R. R. Wright with the following household on July 5, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
R R Wright	49	M	W	Farmer	
Sarah A Wright	33	F	W	Keeping House	
James B Wright	12	M	W		
Josiah H Wright	11	M	W		
Wm A Wright	2	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
100	Virginia				.
	Virginia				.
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	W Va				1
	W Va				.

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Kincaid Wright was born in about 1821 and that Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright was born in about 1837.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the death record of William A. Wright was dated on April 4, 1871, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information:

"William A. Wright
Date: April 4, 1871
Age: 2 yr 11 mo.
Parents: Robert & Sarah A. Wright"

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed R. K. Wright with the following household on June 19, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
R K Wright	W	M	59		
Sarah Wright	W	F	43		wife
J. B. Wright	W	M	22		son
J. H. Wright	W	M	21		son
Victry Wright	W	F	6		daughter
David Wright	W	M	4		son
J. M. Wright	W	F	2		daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		works on farm		
M		House Keeping		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
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S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.	.	.	Va	Va	Va
.	1	.	Va	Va	Va
1	1	1	Va	Va	Va
1	1	1	Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	W Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	W Va	Va	Va
.	.	.	W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Robert Kincaid Wright was born in about 1821 and that Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright was born in about 1837.

The death record of Robert K. Wright was dated on March 19, 1881, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Certificate of Death
State of West Virginia,
County of Roane, To-wit:

I, Loretta J. Knapp, Clerk of the County Commission in and for said County and State (the same being a Court of Record), also, the Custodian of the Death Records, do hereby certify that the Death Record discloses the fact that Robt. K. Wright Age 59 yrs 11 months Parents: Benj. & Jane Wright, Place of Birth Nelson, VA died in said County and State on the 19th day of March, 1881.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 14th day of November 1889.

Loretta J. Knapp
Clerk County Commission
Roane County, West Virginia"

This record indicates that Robert Kincaid Wright was born April 1821.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sarah A. Wright in the Josiah H. Wright household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		132	132	Josiah H Wright Sarah A Wright David R Wright Jenette M Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1859	41	S
Mother	W	F	Jan	1838	62	Wd
Brother	W	M	May	1876	24	S
Sister	W	F	June	1878	21	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
	6	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	124
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright was born in January 1838.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Kincaid Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born in April 1821 in Nelson County, Virginia, married first Ellen Vaughn on March 18, 1852, married second Sarah A. Armistead on January 15, 1857, and died on March 19, 1881, that Ellen (Vaughn) Wright was born about 1829 and died on October 28, 1853, that Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright was born about 1837, and that Robert Kincaid Wright and Ellen (Vaughn) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Lavena Wright, born in August 1852, and

that Robert Kincaid Wright and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James B. Wright, born in about 1858 in Roane County, Virginia,
- 2) Josiah H. Wright, born in about 1859 in Roane County, Virginia,
- 3) Victory Wright, born in about 1874 in Roane County, West Virginia,
- 4) David Wright, born in about 1876 in Roane County, West Virginia,

- 5) Jenny M. Wright, born in about 1878 in Roane County, West Virginia, and
- 6) Benjamin Wright.

- i. Lavena Wright

Lavena Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Ellen (Vaughn) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavena Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Ellen (Vaughn) Wright and was born in August 1852.

- ii. James B. Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia, His Wife Armetha (Drake) Wright, And His Descendants

James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed James B. Wright in the Robert K. Wright household on June 6, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James B. Wright in the R. R. Wright household on July 5, 1870 and his age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed J. B. Wright in the R. K. Wright household on June 19, 1880, and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as working on farm.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the marriage record of James B. Wright and Armetha Drake was dated on April 1, 1886, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"April 1, 1886

James B. Wright
Age: 28
Born: Roane

Armetha Drake
 Age: 17
 Born: Roane"

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the death record of Sallie Wright, daughter of James and Armethia Wright, was dated on August 1, 1888, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Sallie Wright
 Date: 8/1/1888
 Age: 11 mos. 3 days
 Parents: James & Armethia Wright"

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		131	131	James Wright Armetha Wright William M [or N] Wright Waitman W Wright Stella M Wright Garrett Mc Wright Arthur W Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sep	1857	42	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1866	33	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	July	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1896	4	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1898	2	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1900	3/12	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
14	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
14	7	5	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	6	0
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	no	yes	O	F	F	133
no	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that James B. Wright was born in September 1857 and that Armetha (Drake) Wright was born in December 1866.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that James B. Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright and was born in about 1858 in Roane County, Virginia.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that James B. Wright died in Roane County, West Virginia.

(I) Sallie Wright

Sallie Wright was a daughter of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the death record of Sallie Wright, daughter of James and Armethia Wright, was dated on August 1, 1888, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Sallie Wright
Date: 8/1/1888
Age: 11 mos. 3 days
Parents: James & Armethia Wright"

(II) William N. Wright

William N. Wright was a son of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roan County, West Virginia, listed William M. or N. Wright in the James Wright household on June 11, 1900, his birth in October 1889 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farmer laborer.

(III) Waitman W. "Ike" Wright

Waitman W. "Ike" Wright was a son of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roan County, West Virginia, listed Waitman W. Wright in the James Wright household on June 11, 1900, his birth in July 1893 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

(IV) Stella M. Wright

Stella M. Wright was a daughter of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roan County, West Virginia, listed Stella M. Wright in the James Wright household on June 11, 1900, and her birth in April 1896 in West Virginia.

(V) Garrett Mc. "Ken" Wright

Garrett Mc. "Ken" Wright was a son of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roan County, West Virginia, listed Garrett Mc. Wright in the James Wright household on June 11, 1900, and his birth in February 1898 in West Virginia.

(VI) 1971 Arthur W. Wright Of Kanawha County,
West Virginia, His Wife () Wright,
And His Descendants

1971 Arthur W. Wright was a son of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴, James B.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roan County, West Virginia, listed Arthur W. Wright in the James Wright household on June 11, 1900, and his birth in February 1900 in West Virginia.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that Arthur W. Wright was a son of James B. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Armetha (Drake) Wright,

iii. Josiah H. Wright

Josiah H. Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Josiah H. Wright in the Robert K. Wright household on June 6, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Jonah H. Wright in the R. R. Wright household on July 5, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed J. H. Wright in the R. K. Wright household on June 19, 1880, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and his occupation as working on farm.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Josiah H. Wright with the following household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		132	132	Josiah H Wright Sarah A Wright David R Wright Jenette M Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
	Head	W	M	Jan 1859	41	S
	Mother	W	F	Jan 1838	62	Wd
	Brother	W	M	May 1876	24	S
	Sister	W	F	June 1878	21	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
	6	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	
			.	.	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	124
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Josiah H. Wright was born in January 1859.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Josiah H. Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright and was born in about 1859 in Roane County, Virginia.

iv. 1871 William A. Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia

1871 William A. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kinkaid⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Wm. A. Wright in the R. R. Wright household on July 5, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the death record of William A. Wright was dated on April 4, 1871, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information:

"William A. Wright
Date: April 4, 1871
Age: 2 yr 11 mo.
Parents: Robert & Sarah A. Wright"

This record indicates that William A. Wright was born in about May 1868.

v. Victory A. Wright

Victory A. Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Victoria Wright in the R. K. Wright household on June 19, 1880, and her age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that the death record of Victoria A. Wright, daughter of Robert and Sarah A. Wright, was dated on December 6, 1891, at Roane County, West Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Victoria A. Wright
Date: December 6, 1891
Age: 18 yrs 3 mos 7 days
Parents: Robert & Sarah A. Wright"

This record indicates that Victoria A. Wright was born on August 30, 1873.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Victory Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright and was born in about 1874 in Roane County, West Virginia.

vi. David R. Wright

David R. Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed David Wright in the R. K. Wright household on June 19, 1880, and his age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed David R. Wright in the Josiah H. Wright household on June 11, 1900, his birth in May 1876 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright and was born in about 1876 in Roane County, West Virginia.

vii. Jennette Or Jenny M. Wright

Jenette or Jenny M. Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed J. M. or W. Wright in the R. K. Wright household on June 19, 1880, and her age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Jennette M. Wright in the Josiah H. Wright household on June 11, 1900, and her birth in June 1878 in West Virginia.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jenny M. Wright was a daughter of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright and was born in about 1878 in Roane County, West Virginia.

In his email dated August 15, 1998, James A. Wright stated that Jennette M. Wright did not marry and died in Roane County, West Virginia.

viii. Benjamin Wright

Benjamin Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1881 Robert Kincaid⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1881 Robert Kincaid Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Sarah A. (Armistead) Wright.

i. 1879 Joseph Addison Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia, His Wife Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, And His Descendants

1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³)

The 1850 Census for Kanawha County, Virginia, listed Joseph A. Wright with the following household on October 14, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph A Wright	24	M		School Teacher	
Martha J Wright	19	F			
Frances Wright	4/12	F			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					
Virginia					

This record indicates that Joseph Addison Wright was born in about 1826 and that Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright was born in about 1831.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Joseph A. Wright with the following household on June 23, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph A. Wright	35	M		Minister Baptist Chch	500
Martha J. Wright	28	F			
Frances J. Wright	11	F			
Sarah A. Wright	9	F			
Ann Eliza Wright	7	F			
David Wright	5	M			
Benja Wright	3	M			
Wm M. Wright	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
200	Va		.		
	Va		.		
	Va		1		
	Va		1		
	Va		1		
	Va		1		
	Va		.		
	Va		.		

This record indicates that Joseph Addison Wright was born in about 1825 and that Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright was born in about 1832.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed J. A. Wright with the following household on August 22, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
J A Wright	44	M	W	Farmer	4000
Martha J Wright	39	F	W	Keeping House	
Frances J Wright	20	F	W	At Home	
Sarah A Wright	18	F	W	At Home	
Ann E Wright	16	F	W		
David S Wright	15	M	W		
John B F Wright	13	M	W		
William M Wright	11	M	W		
Frederic H(?) Wright	3	M	W		
Maggie F Wright	3/12	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
300	Virginia			.	
	W Va			.	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va			1	
	W Va				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Joseph Addison Wright was born in about 1826 and that Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright was born in about 1831.

The documentation for DAR Application #665804 dated October 13, 1990, for Eudora Luverne (Hanger) Harstine included the following letter from Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright to her brother Samuel Bell Wright dated September 9, 1879, regarding the death of Joseph Addison Wright on July 9, 1879:

"Spencer Roan Co W Va
September the 9 1879

Mr Samuel B Wright

Dear Brother

I have no dout but you have heard of the death of your dear brother Joseph A Wright who died 2 months ago today he was only confined to his bed 2 weeks which time he only compained of sick stomache and weekness and his whol nervis sistom give way he was perfectly resigned and patient wating the will of the lord he sayed he had lived a great deal longer than he expected he asked me several times not to grieve after him for he was willing to go if it was gods will he would rather live to help rase his family and do more for the cose of christ he died half past 6 the morning of the 9 July he died without a struggle or even a long breath but slept away seetly he was the prettiest corps I ever saw O Sam I ve never new what trouble was util now I thought it would ware away after a while but I feel more meloncolly than I did at first Ann Eliza is very porly is under the docters hands sometimes I fere she will go with the same disease of her father Albert our little boy that has the erasipolas is getting so that he can walk a little with too canes the rest of us is only tolerable well I am going to have Mr. Wrights funeral preached the forth Sunday in this month by brother Smith and I want yo and Jane to be certain to come it will be preached here clost to the grave in the groave I sent a man to see Robbert and let him now all about it Sam I do not now Andys post office address I wish yo would wright to him and let him now all about it and perhaps he can come to the funeral I would like as many of his friends to come as posible I would have writen sooner but my family has all bin sick and I have had so much buisness to attend to that I had not time Come over and I will tell yo all I ever remain your

Sister Martha J Wright"

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Martha J. Wright with the following household in June 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Martha J. Wright	W	F	48		
Benjamin Wright	W	M	22		Son
William Wright	W	M	21		Son
Frederick A. Wright	W	M	13		Son
Maggie T. Wright	W	F	10		Daugh
Albert P. Wright	W	M	7		Son
Ann M Sparks	W	F	56		Sister
Marshal M. Smith	W	M	28		Son in law
Annie E. Smith	W	F	26		Daugh

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
Wd		Keeping house		
S		Teacher		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
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Wd				
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.		.	Va	W Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
1		.	W Va	Va	Va
1		1	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	Va	W Va	Va
.		.	W Va	.	.
.		.	W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright was born in about 1832.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - was born in Nelson county, Virginia, June 10, 1825, a son of Benjamin and Jane (Borden) Wright, who died in the county of his birth. In what is now Nicholas county, West Virginia, November 25, 1848, Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. At the time of this marriage her parents were living in Nicholas county, but she was born in Alleghany county, Virginia, September 26, 1831. During the civil war, Joseph Wright served one year in the Confederate army, as chaplain of the 60th Virginia Infantry. He died July 9, 1879, and his widow has resided in Kanawha county since 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Fannie J., born December 28, 1849, married O. M. Brown, May 30, 1871; Sarah A., born July 28, 1851, married Charles Hanger, October 28, 1872; Ann Eliza, born August 3, 1853, married Marshall N. Smith, November 23, 1879; David S., born January 15, 1855; John B. F., March 17, 1857; William M., February 20, 1859; Robert B., January 11, 1861, died March 11, 1863; Frederick A., January 17, 1866; James E. P., August 10, 1868, died April 24, 1869; Maggie C., February 19, 1870; Albert P., January 31, 1873. David S. Wright is carrying on an excellent farm in Loudon district, near the mouth of Davis creek, and his address is Spring Hill, Kanawha county, West Virginia."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Addison Wright was a son of 1861 Benjamin Wright of Nelson County and Jane (Baldwin) Wright, was born on June 10, 1823 or 1825, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Martha Jane Peebles on November 25, 1848, in Nicholas County, Virginia, was a private in the Confederate Army from July 1861 to May 1862, was a circuit riding Baptist minister and farmer, died on July 9, 1879, in Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried on the family farm on State Route 33, Roane County, West Virginia, that Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright was born on September 26, 1831, in Allegheny County, Virginia, died on July 3, 1897, in Millersburg, Bourbon County, Kentucky, and was buried in Millersburg Cemetery, Bourbon County, Kentucky, and that Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown, born on December 28, 1849, in Virginia,

- 2) Sarah "Sally" Agnes (Wright) Hanger, born on July 28, 1851, in Jackson County, Virginia,
- 3) Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith, born on August 3, 1853, in Jackson County, Virginia,
- 4) David S. Wright, born on January 15, 1855, in Jackson County, Virginia,
- 5) John Benjamin F. Wright, born on March 17, 1857, in Jackson County, Virginia,
- 6) William Montgomery Wright, born on February 20, 1859, in Roane County, Virginia,
- 7) Robert B. Wright, born on January 11, 1861, in Roane County, Virginia,
- 8) Frederick A. Wright, born on June 7, 1866, in Roane County, West Virginia,
- 9) James Edward P. Wright, born on August 10, 1868, in Roane County, West Virginia,
- 10) Margaret "Maggie" Theodosia Adeline (Wright) Lutz, born on February 19, 1870, in Roane County, West Virginia, and
- 11) Albert Peebles Wright, born on January 31, 1873, in Roane County, West Virginia.

i. Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown, Her Husband O. M. Brown, And Her Descendants

Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown was a daughter of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1850 Census for Kanawha County, Virginia, listed Frances Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on October 14, 1850, and her age as 4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about February or June 1850.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Frances Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Frances Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and her age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Fannie J., born December 28, 1849, married O. M. Brown, May 30, 1871;"

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Fanny Brown in the David S. Wright household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as sister, her age as 30 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and her marital status as widowed, indicating that O. M. Brown had died before June 8, 1880.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown was a daughter of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on December 28, 1849, in Virginia, and married O. M. Brown on May 30, 1871, in Roane County, West Virginia, and died in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Frances Jane (Wright) Brown and O. M. Brown had the following child:

1) Charles Wright.

(I) Charles Wright

Charles Wright was a son of Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown and O. M. Brown. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Frances Jane⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Wright was a son of Frances "Fannie" Jane (Wright) Brown and O. M. Brown.

ii. Sarah "Sally" Agnes (Wright) Hanger, Her Husband
Charles Hanger, And Her Descendants

Sarah "Sally" Agnes (Wright) Hanger was a daughter of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Sarah A. Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Sarah A. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Charles Hanger with the following household on June 24, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Charles Hanger	W	M	42		
Sarah A. Hanger	W	F	27		Wife
Lillie B. Hanger	W	F	7		Daugh
F. Gay Hanger	W	F	5		Daugh
Emma R. Hanger	W	F	3		Daugh
May Hanger	W	F	2		Daugh
Clarence C. Hanger	W	M	3/12	Feb	Daugh
Ruth Hanger	W	F	80		Mother

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		.		.
.		Unemployed		Dropsy

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	Va	Va
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger was born in about 1853 and that Charles Hanger was born in about 1838.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Charles Hanger with the following household on June 5, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		90	92	Charles Hanger Sarah Hanger Fanny Hanger Lucy Hanger Cleora Hanger Richard Hanger Martha Hanger Ann Hanger Florence Hanger Elizabeth Hanger Jane Hanger

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1838	62	M
Wife	W	F	July	1851	48	M
daughter	W	F	Apr	1875	25	S
daughter	W	F	July	1879	21	S
daughter	W	F	Feb	1880	20	S
son	W	M	May	1882	18	S
daughter	W	F	Sep	1884	15	S
daughter	W	F	July	1886	13	S
daughter	W	F	May	1889	11	S
daughter	W	F	Jan	1893	7	S
daughter	W	F	Mar	1895	5	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
27	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
27	9	9	West Va	Virginia	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration to</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	.
			Housewife	0	.
			Teacher	8	.
			Teacher	8	.
			Teacher	8	.
			At school	.	4
			At school	.	4
			At school	.	4
			At school	.	4
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	49
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger was born in July 1851 and that Charles Hanger was born in April 1838.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had

eleven children: . . . Sarah A., born July 28, 1851, married Charles Hanger, October 28, 1872; . . ."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sally" Agnes (Wright) Hanger was a daughter of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on July 28, 1851, in Jackson County, Virginia, married Charles Hanger on October 27 or 28, 1872, in Roane County, West Virginia, died on February 13, 1922, in Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Morford-Hanger Cemetery, Roane County, West Virginia, and that Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger had nine daughters and one son.

(I) Lillie B. Hanger

Lillie B. Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lillie B. Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 24, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

(II) Fanny Gay Hanger

Fanny Gay Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed F. Gay Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 24, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Fanny Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in April 1875 in West Virginia, and her occupation as teacher.

(III) Emma R. Hanger

Emma R. Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Emma R. Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 24, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

(IV) Lucy May Hanger

Lucy May Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed May Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 24, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lucy Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in July 1878 in West Virginia, and her occupation as teacher.

(V) Clarence C. Or Cleora Hanger

Clarence C. Cleora Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Clarence C. Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 24, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3/12 and her birth in February in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about February 1880.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Cleora Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in February 1880 in West Virginia, and her occupation as teacher.

(VI) Richard Franklin Hanger, His Wife Emma
(Reip) Hanger, And His Descendants

Richard Franklin Hanger was a son of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Richard Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in May 1882 in West Virginia.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Franklin Hanger was a son of of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger, was born on May 11, 1882, in Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia, married Emma Reip on March 19, 1919, in Calhoun County, West Virginia, and died on May 21, 1964, in Parkersburg, West Virginia, that Emma (Reip) Hanger was born on January 4, 1897, in Euclid, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and that Richard Franklin Hanger and Emma (Reip) Hanger had the following child:

1) Eudora Luverne (Hanger) Hairstine, born on December 26, 1923, in Decatur, Washington County, Ohio.

(VII) Martha Hanger

Martha Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Martha Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in September 1884 in West Virginia.

(VIII) Ann Hanger

Ann Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ann Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in July 1886 in West Virginia.

(IX) Florence Hanger

Florence Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Florence Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in May 1889 in West Virginia.

(X) Elizabeth Hanger

Elizabeth Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Elizabeth Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1893 in West Virginia.

(XI) Jane Hanger

Jane Hanger was a daughter of Sarah Agnes (Wright) Hanger and Charles Hanger. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Sarah Agnes⁵)

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Jane Hanger in the Charles Hanger household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in March 1895 in West Virginia.

iii. Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith, Her Husband Marshall M. Smith, And Her Descendants

Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Ann Eliza Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Ann E. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Annie E. Smith and Marshall M. Smith in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Martha J. Wright	W	F	48		
Benjamin Wright	W	M	22		Son
William Wright	W	M	21		Son
Frederick A. Wright	W	M	13		Son
Maggie T. Wright	W	F	10		Daugh
Albert P. Wright	W	M	7		Son
Ann M Sparks	W	F	56		Sister
Marshal M. Smith	W	M	28		Son in law
Annie E. Smith	W	F	26		Daugh

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
Wd		Keeping house		
S		Teacher		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
.				
.				
Wd				
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
.		.	Va	W Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
1		.	W Va	Va	Va
1		1	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	Va	W Va	Va
.		.	W Va	.	.
.		.	W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith was born in about 1854 and that Marshall M. Smith was born in about 1852.

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Marshall M. Smith with the following household on June 7, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Street Number</u>			
Virginia Ave	168	544	548	Marshall M. Smith Anna E. Smith Waterman Smith Clensford Smith Alfred Smith

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	May	1848	52	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1858	41	M
Son	W	M	Feb	1882	18	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1885	14	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1888	11	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
21	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
21	7	3	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Carpenter	0	.
			.	.	.
			Machinist	0	.
			At school	.	9
			At school	.	9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith was born in August 1858 and that Marshall M. Smith was born in May 1848.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Ann Eliza, born August 3, 1853, married Marshall N. Smith, November 23, 1879;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith was a daughter of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on August 3, 1853, in Jackson County, Virginia, and married Marshall N. Smith on November 23, 1879, in Roane County, West Virginia.

(I) Waterman Smith

Waterman Smith was a son of Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith and Marshall M. Smith. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Ann Eliza⁵)

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Waterman Smith in the Marshall M. Smith household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in February 1882 in West Virginia, and his occupation as machinist.

(II) Clemsford Smith

Clemsford Smith was a son of Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith and Marshall M. Smith. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Ann Eliza⁵)

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Waterman Smith in the Marshall M. Smith household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1885 in West Virginia.

(III) Alfred Smith

Alfred Smith was a son of Ann Eliza (Wright) Smith and Marshall M. Smith. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Ann Eliza⁵)

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Alfred Smith in the Marshall M. Smith household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1888 in West Virginia.

- iv. 1939 David S. Wright Of St. Petersburg, Florida, And His Wife Mannie Or Nannie (Cheatham) Wright

1939 David S. Wright of St. Petersburg, Florida, was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed David Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed David S. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed David S. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
David S. Wright	W	M	25		
Fanny Brown	W	F	30		Sister
Wm. Wright	W	M	21		Brother

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
S		Farmer		
Wd		Keeping House		
S		Working on Farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			West Virginia	Va	W. Va
			West Virginia	Va	W. Va
			West Virginia	Va	W. Va

This record indicates that David S. Wright was born in about 1855.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: David S., born January 15, 1855; David S. Wright is carrying on an excellent farm in Loudon district, near the mouth of Davis creek, and his address is Spring Hill, Kanawha county, West Virginia."

The 1900 Census for Cabell County, West Virginia, listed David S. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
8th Ave	1808	337	355	David S. Wright Mannie Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	Mch	1862	38	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
16	.	.	West Va	Virginia	Virginia
16	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	
			<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Carpenter	0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that David S. Wright was born in January 1855 and that Mannie (Cheatham) Wright was born in March 1862.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that David S. Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on January 15, 1855, in Jackson County, Virginia, married Nannie Cheatham, and died in 1939 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and that David S. Wright and Nannie (Cheatham) Wright had no descendants.

v. John Benjamin F. Wright

John Benjamin F. Wright was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed John B. F. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880 and his age as 22 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: John B. F., March 17, 1857;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Benjamin F. Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on March 17, 1857, in Roane County, Virginia, and died young.

vi. 1932 William Montgomery Wright Of Kentucky, His Wife Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright, And His Descendants

1932 William Montgomery Wright of Kentucky was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the Joseph A. Wright household on June 23, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880 and his age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, also listed William M. Wright in the David S. Wright household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as brother, his age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1859, and his occupation as working on farm.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: William M., February 20, 1859;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Montgomery Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on February 20, 1859, in Roane County, Virginia, married Hettie M. Pollock in September 1888, died on November 24, 1932, in Millersburg, Kentucky, and was buried in Millersburg, Kentucky, and that William Montgomery Wright and Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John D. Wright, and
- 2) Virginia Wright.

(I) John D. Wright

John D. Wright was a son of 1932 William Montgomery Wright of Kentucky and Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, 1932 William Montgomery⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that John D. Wright was a son of 1932 William Montgomery Wright of Kentucky and Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright.

(II) Virginia Wright

Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1932 William Montgomery Wright of Kentucky and Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, 1932 William Montgomery⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1932 William Montgomery Wright of Kentucky and Hettie M. (Pollock) Wright.

vii. 1863 Robert B. Wright Of Roane County, Virginia

1863 Robert B. Wright of Roane County, Virginia, was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Robert B., January 11, 1861, died March 11, 1863;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert B. Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on January 11, 1861, in Roane County, Virginia, died on March 11, 1863, in Roane County, Virginia, and was buried on the family farm on Route 33, Roane County, Virginia.

viii. Frederick A. Wright Of Florida, His Wife ()
Wright, And His Descendants

Frederick A. Wright of Florida was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Frederic H. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and his age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Frederick A. Wright in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880 and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Frederick A., January 17, 1866;"

The 1900 Census for Greenup County, Kentucky, listed Fred A. Wright with the following household on June 5, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
Boyd St.		119	123	Fred A. Wright Lizzie Wright Lester Wright Frederic Wright Emerson Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	June	1867	32	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1873	26	M
Son	W	M	Mar	1876	4	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1897	2	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1900	4/12	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
5	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
5	3	3	Ohio	Wales	Wales
.	.	.	Kentucky	West Virginia	Ohio
.	.	.	Kentucky	West Virginia	Ohio
.	.	.	Kentucky	West Virginia	Ohio

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	

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<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Frederick A. Wright was born in June 1867 and that Lizzie (____) Wright was born in December 1873.

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frederick A. Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, and was born on June 7, 1866, in Roane County, West Virginia, married _____, and died in Jacksonville, Florida, and that Frederick A. Wright and _____ (____) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lester Wright, and
- 2) Frederick Wright.

(I) Lester Wright

Lester Wright was a son of Frederick A. Wright of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lizzie (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Frederick A.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Greenup County, Kentucky, listed Lester Wright in the Fred A. Wright household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in December 1896 in Kentucky.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lester Wright was a son of Frederick A. Wright and ____ (____) Wright.

(II) Frederick Wright

Frederick Wright was a son of Frederick A. Wright of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lizzie (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Frederick A.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Greenup County, Kentucky, listed Frederic Wright in the Fred A. Wright household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in December 1897 in Kentucky.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frederick Wright was a son of Frederick A. Wright and ____ (____) Wright.

(III) Emerson Wright

Emerson Wright was a son of Frederick A. Wright of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lizzie (____) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, Frederick A.⁵)

The 1900 Census for Greenup County, Kentucky, listed Emerson Wright in the Fred A. Wright household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in February 1900 in Kentucky.

ix. 1869 James Edward P. Wright Of Roane County,
West Virginia

1869 James Edward P. Wright of Roane County, West Virginia was a son of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: James E. P., August 10, 1868, died April 24, 1869;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Edward P. Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on August 10, 1868, in Roane County, West Virginia, died on April 24, 1869, in Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried at the family farm on Route 33, Roane County, West Virginia.

x. Margaret "Maggie" Theodosia Adeline (Wright) Lutz
And Her Husband Adam Lutz

Margaret "Maggie" Theodosia Adeline (Wright) Lutz was a daughter of 1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1870 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Maggie F. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on August 22, 1870, and her age as 3/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about March or May 1870.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Maggie T. Wright in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880 and her age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Maggie C., February 19, 1870;"

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret "Maggie" Theodosia Adeline Wright was a daughter of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on February 19, 1870, in Roane County, West Virginia, married Adam Lutz, and died in Memphis, Tennessee.

xi. 1919 Albert Peebles Wright Of Kentucky, His Wife
 Beatrice (Golden) Wright, And His Descendants

1919 Albert Peebles Wright of Kentucky was a son of
1879 Joseph Addison Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴)

The 1880 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Albert P. Wright in the Martha J. Wright household in June 1880 and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed an extract from Hardesty's The West Virginia Heritage Encyclopedia, Volume Four, for Kanawha County for Joseph A. Wright which provided as follows:

"Joseph A. Wright - deceased - Joseph A. Wright married Martha Jane, daughter of David and Jane S. (Watts) Peebles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wright had eleven children: Albert P., January 31, 1873. . . ."

In her letters dated March 28, 1994, and April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Peebles Wright was a son of Joseph Addison Wright and Martha Jane (Peebles) Wright, was born on January 31, 1873, in Roane County, West Virginia, married Beatrice Golden on July 3, 1909, in Kentucky, and died on May 4, 1919, in Kentucky, and that Albert Peebles Wright and Beatrice (Golden) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Myrtle Wright,
- 2) Thelma Wright, and
- 3) Albert Wright.

(I) Myrtle Wright

Myrtle Wright was a daughter of 1919 Albert Peebles Wright of Kentucky and Beatrice (Golden) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, 1919 Albert Peebles⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Myrtle Wright was a daughter of Albert Peebles Wright and Beatrice (Golden) Wright.

(II) Thelma Wright

Thelma Wright was a daughter of 1919 Albert Peebles Wright of Kentucky and Beatrice (Golden) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, 1919 Albert Peebles⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thelma Wright was a daughter of Albert Peebles Wright and Beatrice (Golden) Wright.

(III) Albert Wright

Albert Wright was a son of 1919 Albert Peebles Wright of Kentucky and Beatrice (Golden) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², 1861 Benjamin³, 1879 Joseph Addison⁴, 1919 Albert Peebles⁵)

In her letter dated April 7, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Wright was a son of Albert Peebles Wright and Beatrice (Golden) Wright.

5. Esther Montgomery (Wright) Parsons And Her Husband Daniel W. Parsons

Esther Montgomery (Wright) Parsons was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew²)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the date of birth of and marriage of Esther:

"Family Record

Marriages

.....

Daughter Esther Montgomery
Married 26th March 1830

.....

Marriages

Births

.....

Daughter Esther was born
July 30th -- 1785

....."

Births

The will of Andrew Wright dated November 15, 1816, and probated on November 28, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/497 listed Esther M. Wright as his daughter:

"... And after the death of my wife it is, my desire for the said Land, to be sold, and the money arising there from, to be equally Divided, between my son Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright, Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their Heirs for ever, also I gave unto my said wife all of my House hold furniture, kitching furniture with all of the plantation Tools, Negroes And all the stock of every kind during her natural life, but first of all after my death my Executors shall selling of so much of the above named personable property, as will be sufficient to pay all of my Just debts, and after her death it is my desire for all of the said Personable estate which remain after selling & paying _____ to be sold, and the money arising there from to be equally divided between my aforesaid children, as before mentioned, Benjamin Wright, Anne Wright, Esther M. Wright, Polly Wright, Matilda Wright, Malinda Wright Peggy Wright, and my grand daughter Elizabeth Fortune, to them and their heirs for ever ..."

The marriage record of Daniel W. Parsons and Esther M. Wright was dated March 9, 1830, at Nelson County, Virginia, with Henry Dawson as surety:

"No.

Date of License: March 9, 1830

Name of Husband: Daniel W. Parsons

Name of Wife: Esther M. Wright

Securities: Henry Dawson
To Whom Fee is Paid: Ro. C. Cutler
By Whom Married and When:"

The Nelson County clerk's certificate dated March 25, 1851, in Pension File W6587 stated that Esther M. Wright survived her mother and was then living:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit

At a Court holden in and for said County on the 24th day of March 1851 satisfactory evidence was exhibited in Court to shew that Mrs. Lucy Wright (widow of Andrew Wright) who was an applicant for a pension, died in said County on the 17th day of September 1847 leaving nine children, to wit Benjamin Wright, Anna Wright, Esther M. Wright, Lucy Kidd, Polly Wright, Elizabeth Fortune, Matilda Woody, Melinda Griffin and Peggy Kidd, who are still alive, and that Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of said Lucy Wright by said Court on the 31st day of August 1848 and is still the acting administrator of said Lucy Wright

In testimony whereof I Thomas I. Massie Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Lovingson this 25th day of March A.D. 1851.

Thomas I. Massie Clerk
of Nelson County Court."

In her letter dated March 28, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther Montgomery Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on July 30, 1785, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married Daniel N. Parsons on March 9, 1830.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ester Montgomery Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on July 30, 1785, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Daniel Parsons on March 9, 1830, in Nelson County, Virginia.

6. Lucy (Wright) Kidd And Her Husband Hudson Kidd

Lucy (Wright) Kidd was a daughter of 1816 Andrew Wright of Nelson County and Lucy (Childress) Wright. (William¹, 1816 Andrew²)

The Family Bible in Pension File W6587 listed the birth and marriage dates of Lucy:

"Family Record

Marriages

.....

Daughter Lucy Married 31st
day January 1811

.....

Births

.....

Daughter Lucy was Born
May 15th -- 1788

....."

Marriages

Births

Rebecca was Born May 25th 1802

The marriage record of Hudson Kidd and L. Wright was dated January 30, 1811,
at Nelson County, Virginia, with Andrew Wright as surety:

"No.

Date of License: Jany. 30, 1811

Name of Husband: Hudson Kidd

Name of Wife: L. Wright

Securities: Andrew Wright

To Whom Fee is Paid: S. Garland

By Whom Married and When:"

The will of Andrew Wright dated November 15, 1816, and probated on
November 28, 1816, at Nelson County, Virginia, W.B. A/497 listed Lucy (Wright) Kidd
as his daughter.

". . . also I give to my daughter Lucy Kidd, five dollars, . . . "

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Kidd with the following
household on October 1, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Lucy Kidd	60	F		.	
Lucy A Kidd	20	F		.	
Daniel Kidd	18	M		Laborer	
Ann Kidd	5	F		.	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia
Virginia
Virginia
Virginia

This record indicates that Lucy (Wright) Kidd was born in about 1790.

The Nelson County clerk's certificate dated March 25, 1851, stated that Lucy Kidd survived her mother and was alive at the date of the certificate:

"State of Virginia, Nelson County to wit

At a Court holden in and for said County on the 24th day of March 1851 satisfactory evidence was exhibited in Court to shew that Mrs. Lucy Wright (widow of Andrew Wright) who was an applicant for a pension, died in said County on the 17th day of September 1847 leaving nine children, to wit Benjamin Wright, Anna Wright, Esther M. Wright, Lucy Kidd, Polly Wright, Elizabeth Fortune, Matilda Woody, Melinda Griffin and Peggy Kidd, who are still alive, and that Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of said Lucy Wright by said Court on the 31st day of August 1848 and is still the acting administrator of said Lucy Wright

In testimony whereof I Thomas I. Massie Clerk of the County Court of said County have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Lovingson this 25th day of March A.D. 1851.

Thomas I. Massie Clerk
of Nelson County Court."

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Daniel P Kidd	27	M		Overseering	
Lucy Kidd	71	F			
Ann E Kidd	13	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
15	Nelson Nelson Nelson				

This record indicates that Lucy (Wright) Kidd was born in about 1789.

The 1870 Census Mortality Schedule for Nelson County, Virginia, listed the death of Lucy Kidd on July 1869 at Nelson County, Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Month of Death</u>	<u>Occu- pation</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Lucy Kidd	83	F	W	W	Virginia	July	Keeping house	Consumption

The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 32, page 18, listed the death of Lucy Kidd at age 83, a widow, born in Virginia, in July 1869 at Lovington Township, Nelson County, Virginia, of consumption, with the source reference the Mortality Schedule from the 1870 Census for Nelson County. This record also indicates that Hudson Kidd had died before July 1869.

In her letter dated March 28, 1994, Luverne Harstine enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on May 15, 1788, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married Hudson Kidd on January 31, 1811.

In her letter dated July 24, 1996, Lillian H. Herrin enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Wright was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on May 15, 1788, in Nelson County, Virginia, and married Hudson Kidd on January 31, 1811, in Nelson County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Lucy (Wright) Kidd was a daughter of Andrew Wright and Lucy (Childress) Wright, was born on May 15, 1788, married Hudson P. Kidd on January 30, 1811, at Nelson County, Virginia, and died in 1869, that Hudson P. Kidd was born about 1785 or

1788 or between 1780 and 1790, and died between 1840 and 1850, and that Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd had the following children:

- 1) Lucy A. (Kidd) Mays,
- 2) Ann Kidd,
- 3) William Henry Kidd, born about 1813 at Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 4) Daniel P. Kidd, born in September 1831, at Nelson County, Virginia.

a. William Henry Kidd, His Wives () Kidd And Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd, And His Descendants

William Henry Kidd was a son of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed William H. Kidd with the following household on June 9, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Wm H. Kidd	W	M	66		
Elizabeth Kidd	W	F	32		Wife
Charles H Kidd	W	M	4		Son
Patrick Coffy	W	M	35		
Sarah J Coffy	W	F	32		Wife
William Coffy	W	M	10		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
S				
M		Laborer		
M		House Keeping		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that William Henry Kidd was born in about 1814 and that Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd was born in about 1848.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lizzie Kidd with the following household on June 4, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
<u>Street</u> <u>House Number</u>			
	209	209	Lizzie Kidd Edna(?) Kidd Frank Kidd

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each per- son the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	F	Jan	1850	50	Wd
daughter	W	M	April	1878	18	S
son	W	F	Mar	1886	14	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		

at home

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
no	no	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd was born in January 1850.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed the following obituary from a Lynchburg newspaper dated December 27, 1930:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd

Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd, 76 years of age widow of William H. Kidd, died at her home, 201 Main Street, Madison Heights, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, she was born June 30, 1854.

Mrs. Kidd is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. Edna Doss, Mrs. J. T. Walton, C. E. Kidd, all of Madison Heights. In addition she is survived by two

brothers and a sister, Henry and David Spencer and Mrs. Jennie Mawyer, Nelson county."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd also enclosed the following funeral notice from a Lynchburg newspaper dated December 28, 1930:

"Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kidd were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian church in Madison Heights, Rev. G. C. Looney officiating, interment took place in Presbyterian cemetery.

Flower bearers were Mesdames, Annie Martin, Martha Martin, Frank Wright, W. J. Hesson and E. W. Kessler, and Miss Cora Tyree.

Honorary pallbearers were Oscar and Jim Martin, J. C. Boate, W. D. Wood, A. D. Powell, and Haywood Coleman.

Active pallbearers were, Mrs. Kidd's grandsons, Samuel, Edward, and Charles Kidd, and Lankford, Robert and Harry Walton."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that William Henry Kidd was a son of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd, was born in about 1813 in Nelson County, Virginia, married first _____, married second Mary Elizabeth Spencer on December 25, 1879, in Nelson County, Virginia, and was a farmer, that Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd was born on June 3, 1854, in Nelson County, Virginia, died on December 26, 1930, in Amherst County, Virginia, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia, and that William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd had the following children:

- 1) Charles Henry Kidd, born in March 1876 or on August 20, 1979, in Nelson County, Virginia.
- 2) Malesia Catherine (Kidd) Walton, born on August 3, 1881, in Nelson County, Virginia,
- 3) Edna Virginia (Kidd) (Wicker) Doss, born on April 23, 1882, in Nelson County, Virginia, and
- 4) Frank William Kidd, born on March 29, 1884, in Nelson County, Virginia.

i. Charles Henry Kidd And His Wives Dollie Jane (Boaz) Kidd And Laura Mae (Staton) Kidd

Charles Henry Kidd was a son of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, William Henry⁴)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Charles H. Kidd in the William H. Kidd household on June 9, 1880, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Charles Henry Kidd was a son of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd, was born in March 1876 or August 20, 1879, in Nelson County, Virginia, married first Dollie Jane Boaz, married second Laura Mae Staton on August 3, 1940, in Lynchburg, Virginia, was a member of Madison Heights Christian Church, was a crane operator for Glamorgan Pipe Company, died on February 26, 1958, in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was buried in Springhill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia, and that Laura Mae (Staton) Kidd was born on May 4, 1890, in Amherst County, Virginia, was a member of Madison Heights Christian Church, died on February 17, 1963, in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia.

ii. Malesia Catherine (Kidd) Walton, Her Husband Joshua Thomas Walton, And Her Descendants

Malesia Catherine (Kidd) Walton was a daughter of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, William Henry⁴)

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Malesia Catherine Kidd was a daughter of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd, was born on August 3, 1881, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Joshua Thomas Walton on October 2, 1899, in Amherst County, Virginia, died on November 17, 1956, and was buried in Meade Cemetery, Amherst County, Virginia, that Joshua Thomas Walton was born on July 8, 1870, in Amherst County, Virginia, was a farmer, died on March 5, 1935, and was buried in Meade Cemetery, Amherst

County, Virginia, and that Malesia Catherine (Kidd) Walton and Joshua Thomas Walton had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth Frances (Walton) Ragland, born in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 2) Harry Browning Walton, born on October 1, 1890, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 3) Geroaldine Maybee Walton, born on October 5, 1902, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 4) William Lankford Walton, born on September 29, 1904, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 5) John Dudley Walton, born on June 24, 1907, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 6) Robert Harris Walton, born on October 20, 1909, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 7) _____ Walton, born on July 27, 1912,
- 8) Benny Lee Walton, born on July 7, 1913, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 9) Louis Edward Walton, born on February 25, 1916, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 10) Russel Carlswood Walton, born on April 10, 1917, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia, and
- 11) _____ Walton, born on July 11, 1919.

iii. Edna Virginia (Kidd) (Wicker) Doss, Her Husbands William A. Wicker And William Walter Doss, And Her Descendants

Edna Virginia (Kidd) (Wicker) Doss was a daughter of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, William Henry⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Edna(?) Kidd in the Lizzie Kidd household on June 4, 1900, and her birth as in April 1878 and her age as 18 and

born in Virginia. The discrepancy between date of birth and age indicates that one of those two pieces of information is incorrect.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Edna Virginia Kidd was a daughter of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd, was born on April 23, 1882, in Nelson County, Virginia, married first William A. Wicker on February 9, 1899, in Amherst County, Virginia, and married second William Walter Doss on September 11, 1901, in Amherst County, Virginia, that William Walter Doss was born on May 3, 1870, in Campbell County, Virginia, and died on September 11, 1901, in Amherst County, Virginia, and that Edna Virginia (Kidd) (Wicker) Doss and William Walter Doss had the following children:

- 1) ____ (Doss) Tolley,
- 2) Howard James Doss,
- 3) Otis William Doss,
- 4) Pauline Edna Doss,
- 5) Rhoda Virginia Doss,
- 6) Ruby Elizabeth (Doss) Ogden, and
- 7) Verna Doss.

iv. Frank William Kidd, His Wife Goldie Lee (Wells) Kidd,
And His Descendants

Frank William Kidd was a son of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, William Henry⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Frank Kidd in the Lizzie Kidd household on June 4, 1900, and his birth as in March 1886 and his age as 14 and born in Virginia.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed the following wedding notice dated September 23, 1904:

"Mr. Frank William Kidd and Miss Goldie Lee Wells were married at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday night at the home of the bride, in Madison Heights. Rev. F. F. Bullard, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated in the ceremony."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd also enclosed the following funeral notice dated April 2, 1930:

"KIDD - Funeral services for Frank William Kidd will be held at Madison Christian Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the interment in Meade cemetery. Friends invited to attend."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd also enclosed the following obituary from a Lynchburg newspaper dated April 2, 1930:

"Frank William Kidd, aged 45 years, died yesterday at his home in Madison Heights at 2:30 o'clock. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Kidd, his wife Mrs. Goldie Lee Kidd and eight children, Misses Margaret and Virginia Dare Kidd of Lynchburg, and Irma, Dorothy, William H., Charles H., Frank E., and Howard Kidd of Madison Heights. He leaves also a brother, Charles E. Kidd of Lynchburg and two sisters, Mrs. Joshua Walton and Mrs. William Doss of Madison Heights.

Funeral services will be held from Madison Christian Church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Meade cemetery."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd also enclosed the following obituary from a Lynchburg newspaper dated February 16, 1964:

"Mrs. Goldie Lee Wells Kidd, - of Madison Heights died Saturday morning in a Richmond hospital, she was the widow of Frank William Kidd. She was the daughter of Laranzer Dare and Mollie Catherine Wells. Surviving are three sons, William Kidd and Howard Raymond Kidd of Madison Heights, Frank Edward Kidd of Lynchburg. Three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tolley and Mrs. Virginia Jordan of Lynchburg, Mrs. Dorothy Matiply of Madison Heights, a sister, Mrs. Addie May Eades of Tarrant City, AL.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at ____ Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Meade Cemetery, Madison Heights. The family will be at the home of Mrs. Tolley, 805 Byrd Street."

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Frank William Kidd was a son of William Henry Kidd and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Kidd, was born on March 29, 1884, in Nelson County, Virginia, married Goldie Lee Wells on September 21, 1904, in Amherst County, Virginia, and died on April 1, 1930, in Amherst County, Virginia, that Goldie Lee (Wells) Kidd was born on November 27, 1887, in Amherst County, Virginia, died on February 15, 1964, in Richmond, Virginia, and was buried in Meade Cemetery, Amherst County, Virginia, and that Frank William Kidd and Goldie Lee (Wells) Kidd had the following children:

- 1) Harry A. Kidd,
- 2) Larry Kidd,
- 3) Loretta Frances Kidd,
- 4) William Harrison Kidd, born on September 21, 1905, in Madison Heights, Amherst County, Virginia,
- 5) Charles Henry Kidd, born on April 23, 1907,
- 6) Frank Edward Kidd, Sr., born on March 23, 1909, in Amherst County, Virginia,
- 7) Margaret Catherine (Kidd) Tolley, born about 1913,
- 8) Virginia Dare (Kidd) Jordan, born on May 4, 1913,
- 9) Howard Raymond Kidd, born about 1916,
- 10) Erma Kidd, born on October 11, 1917, and
- 11) Dorothy (Kidd) Mantiply, born about 1924.

b. Lucy A. (Kidd) Mays And Her Possible Husband Benjamin Mays

Lucy A. (Kidd) Mays was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Lucy A. Kidd in the Lucy Kidd household on October 1, 1850, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1820.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Lucy A. (Kidd) Mays was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd and married possibly Benjamin Mays.

c. Daniel P. Kidd, His Wife Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd, And His Descendants

Daniel P. Kidd was a son of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³)

The 1850 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel Kidd in the Lucy Kidd household on October 1, 1850, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Kidd with the following household on June 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Daniel P Kidd	27	M		Overseering	
Lucy Kidd	71	F			
Ann E Kidd	13	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
15	Nelson Nelson Nelson				

This record indicates that Daniel P. Kidd was born in about 1833.

The 1870 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Kidd with the following household on June 23, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Daniel P. Kidd	38	M	W	Farmer (Renter	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
175	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Daniel P. Kidd was born in about 1832.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel T. Kidd with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Daniel T. Kidd	W	M	45		
Bell Kidd	W	F	30		wife
Nathaniel Kidd	W	M	7		Son
Velia Kidd	W	F	3		Daughter
Nelson Kidd	W	M	2		Son
Behetheland Kidd	W	F	3/12		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
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<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
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	1	1	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va
	.	.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Daniel P. Kidd was born in about 1835 and that Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd was born in about 1850.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Kidd with the following household on June 19, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		177	177	Daniel P Kidd Arabella Kidd Nelson Kidd Sendia Kidd S. Kidd Floyd Kidd Don Kidd Milton Kidd

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept.	1844	55	M
wife	W	F	June	1849	50	M
Son	W	M	July	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1878	21	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct.	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1891	9	S
Son	W	M	June	1893	8	S
Son	W	M	June	1884	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>
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Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.

<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
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Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va
Va	Va	Va

Citizenship

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>
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<u>United States</u>	<u>States</u>	<u>ization</u>
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<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
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Farmer	0
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Saw mill- hand	0
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<u>Attended school in months)</u>

Education [cont'd]

<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>
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yes	no	yes
no	no	yes
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yes	no	yes

Ownership Of Home

<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of fam schedule</u>
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This record indicates that Daniel P. Kidd was born in September 1844 and that Arabella (Spencer) Kidd was born in June 1849.

In his email dated October 27, 1999, Randy Kidd enclosed a family tree which stated that Daniel P. Kidd was a son of Lucy (Wright) Kidd and Hudson P. Kidd, was born in September 1831 in Nelson County, Virginia, married Arrabella Spencer on December 24, 1872, in Nelson County, Virginia, died on May 16, 1912, and was buried in Bethlehem UMC, Roseland, Virginia, and that Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd was born in June 1849 and died on February 9, 1926.

i. Nathaniel Kidd

Nathaniel Kidd was a son of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nathaniel Kidd in the Daniel T. Kidd household on June 7, 1880, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

ii. Velia Or Sendia Kidd

Velia or Sendia Kidd was a daughter of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Velia Kidd in the Daniel T. Kidd household on June 7, 1880, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Sendia Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, and her birth in December 1878 in Virginia.

iii. Nelson Kidd

Nelson Kidd was a son of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Kidd in the Daniel T. Kidd household on June 7, 1880, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Nelson Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, his birth in July 1880 in Virginia, and his occupation as sawmill hand.

iv. Behetheland Kidd

Behetheland Kidd was a daughter of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Behetheland Kidd in the Daniel T. Kidd household on June 7, 1880, and her age as 3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about March 1880.

v. Milton Kidd

Milton Kidd was a son of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Milton Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, and his birth in June 1884 in Virginia. However, if, as listed below, S. Kidd was born in October 1884, then Milton Kidd could not have been born in June 1884 and one of these records is incorrect.

vi. S. Kidd

S. Kidd was a daughter of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed S. Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, and her birth in October 1884 in Virginia. However, if Milton Kidd was born in June 1884, then S. Kidd could not have been born in October 1884 and one of these records is incorrect.

vii. Floyd Kidd

Floyd Kidd was a son of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Floyd Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, and his birth in January 1891 in Virginia.

viii. Don Kidd

Don Kidd was a son of Daniel P. Kidd and Arrabella (Spencer) Kidd. (William¹, 1816 Andrew², Lucy³, Daniel P.⁴)

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Virginia, listed Don Kidd in the Daniel P. Kidd household on June 19, 1900, and his birth in June 1893 in Virginia.